

MEXICO TO INSIST ON LIMITING FORCE

CANNOT AGREE TO REQUEST OF U. S.

Sub-Secretary Amador Outlines Position of de facto Government

CITES PARRAL INCIDENT

States Enemies of Government Are Taking Advantage of Presence of American Troops

DOES NOT QUESTION HONESTY

MEXICO CITY, Mex., April 14.—The Mexican government will insist with inflexible determination that any armed expedition of the United States which enters Mexican territory in the guise of a punitive expedition, must be limited to 1,000 men of one service alone, namely cavalry, according to a statement made to the Associated Press today by Juan Nefalli Amador, sub-secretary of foreign relations.

Sub-Secretary Makes Statement. During the absence of General Candido Aguilar, minister of foreign relations in Queretaro, sub-secretary Amador is in charge of the foreign office and is conducting its course in international affairs.

"The Mexican government has contended in all of its notes to the Washington state department," said the sub-secretary, "that the sending of heavy artillery and slow marching infantry on a punitive expedition is illegal and the work of the present so called punitive expedition has more than demonstrated this, for they have accomplished absolutely nothing.

"Mexico will and has in all of its communications to Washington, insisted that all punitive expeditions, must be limited to certain restricted areas. The request of the United States that the present expedition be considered exceptional cannot be agreed to by the Mexican government for the very good reason that each day of its presence so far inland does but excite our people. This is being taken advantage of by enemies of the constitutional government who are endeavoring to stage incidents that will cause great international complications.

Parral Incident a Case in Point. "The Parral incident is a case in point. I consider this happening the last drop in the bucket and believe that when the American people and the American government realize its full significance, they will gladly accede to Mexico's request and, in the interest of peace and in line with the traditional friendship which exists between the two countries, will withdraw the troops.

"No one has ever questioned the honesty of the purpose of the United States in limiting the present military movement to a punitive nature, but it is hard to convince the population that a force of thousands of men of three branches of the service do not have the semblance of invaders. The Mexican government believes in the friendship of the United States and believes that the present crisis will pass leaving relations more cordial than ever."

General Carranza asked to be excused from discussing international questions and referred the correspondence to the foreign office, which, he said, was fully authorized to present the views of himself and his government.

Sub-Secretary Amador then explained Mexico's position. "The sub-secretary was asked as to the correctness of the reports that the governor of the state of San Luis Potosi and certain high army officers had served notice on General Carranza that, unless the American troops were withdrawn within a specified time, they would join in opposing their further movement southward.

Declares Reports are Untrue. "This is absolutely untrue," replied Senator Amador. "It is true enemies of the Carranza government have been working strenuously with the people of the north to persuade them that the present movement is invasive and not punitive in its nature. At first, they met with some success, but we are convinced that the people now understand the situation. The attack on the Americans at Parral was due to the influence of these enemies of the government. One of them fired point blank at an American soldier killing him. General shooting then commenced. Although the soldiers had orders not to enter towns, these men were forced into Parral because they could get

SENATE VOTES NITRATE PLANT AMENDMENT

ACTION DISPOSES OF SECOND BIG CONTEST OVER SENATE SUBSTITUTE

Would Provide for Sale of Panama Canal Bonds for Raising the Required \$15,000,000—Final Determination Must Await Action of Conference Committee.

Washington, April 14.—Champions of a government hydro-electric plant to produce nitrate for the manufacture of war munitions and fertilizer won their fight in the senate today by inserting an amendment proposing an appropriation of \$15,000,000 for that purpose into the Chamberlain army increase bill. The vote was 43 to 22. This action disposed of the second big contest over the senate substitute for the house army bill. It was taken in spite of the contentions of the military committee that any army reorganization measure was no place for waterpower legislation. A nitrate water power section in the house bill was defeated when the Hay bill was under consideration in the house so that final determination of the issue must await action by the conference committee of the two houses. Today's action was based on an amendment by Senator Smith of South Carolina. It would provide for sale of Panama canal bonds by the government for raising the required \$15,000,000 and the president would be authorized to designate not more than five water power sites to make them available for power plants to manufacture nitrates.

Products of these plants, to be operated exclusively by the government, not needed for manufacture of munitions of war, could be disposed of and sold by the secretary of war for the manufacture of fertilizer and "other useful products."

Three Democrats, Senators Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, Johnson of Maine, and Hardwick voted against the amendment, while seven Republicans, Senators Clapp, Gronna, Kenyon, La Follette, McCumber Norris and Poindexter joined with the majority in supporting it.

Over the objection of the military committee an amendment by Senator Pomeroy giving military rank to members of the dental corps was adopted.

MARSHALL DECLINES TO COMMENT ON REPORT OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, April 14.—District Attorney Marshall declined to comment today on the report of the house committee returned at Washington today regarding him guilty of contempt, saying that whatever statement he had to offer would be made to the house of representatives.

The house committee report pronounced Attorney Marshall guilty of contempt for criticizing a house subcommittee investigating impeachment charges against him by Representative Buchanan. Chairman Moon informed the house he would request no action for at least two weeks in order to give Mr. Marshall opportunity to consider it.

STATES LARGE PERCENT OF FIRE LOSS IS DUE TO CARELESSNESS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 14.—Seventy-five per cent of the fire loss in Springfield is due to carelessness, Walter H. Bennett, state fire marshal, told an audience at a luncheon held today which included Governor Dunne and other state officials.

"The fire loss in Illinois last year was nearly \$11,000,000 and of this sum Springfield was responsible for \$400,000. A careful study of fire reports in the state leads me to believe that a large proportion of them are due either to criminal carelessness or incendiarism."

HUGE CATTLE BARN BURNS. Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 14.—Fire which broke out in the huge cattle barn of William Bear dairy farm, two miles east of the city tonight, completely destroyed the structure and in addition burned two large silos, one filled with ensilage, two horse barns, a corn crib, six hog sheds and several outbuildings. The thoroughbred milch cows were burned to death in the barn. Forty-seven other animals, which had been confined in the building, were removed without injury.

PAGE TO SAIL FOR U. S. Washington, April 14.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador at Rome, today advised the state department in a despatch from London that he would sail with Mrs. Page for New York tomorrow on the Steamship St. Louis. The ambassador is coming home for a vacation. He probably will come to Washington for a conference with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing soon after his arrival.

PREPARING TO TREAT WITH GEN. CARRANZA

Status of Expedition Will Remain Unchanged Pending Outcome

SEND NO NEW ORDERS

Report Reaching Funston States Carranza Soldiers Took Part in Parral Attack

NO WORD FROM PERSHING

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The United States is preparing to treat with General Carranza as proposed in his note of yesterday for the withdrawal of troops from Mexico. Pending the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations however the status of the expedition will remain unchanged and the pursuit of Villa will continue. This was the situation as officially stated today after President Wilson and his cabinet had considered the new phases of the Mexican problem raised by General Carranza's communication.

Secretary Lansing said he was prepared to take up the matter with the de facto government but would not indicate when a reply might be sent.

Secretary Baker said no new orders had been sent to General Funston and that none were under contemplation.

No Change in Policy. Both secretaries said there had been no change in the policy of the administration which prompted the pursuit of Villa.

From other sources it was learned that the success of the Carranza government in demonstrating its intention and ability to continue the pursuit and extermination of the bandits should American forces be recalled, would weigh heavily with President Wilson in reaching a final decision.

In that connection an official report from the commander of the American forces attacked at Parral, Mexico, last Tuesday by ciphers is anxiously awaited.

General Carranza's information transmitted yesterday was that his soldiers had done everything in their power to stop the firing at the American troops. Unofficial versions of the incident however, have asserted that Carranza soldiers were among the attackers.

Secretary Lansing would not say whether he was prepared to negotiate with the de facto government with a view to the possible fixing of a date for the withdrawal of American troops. He indicated that time element of any agreement would be based on what developed in the pursuit of the bandits. As the administration's attitude is understood here a satisfactory demonstration by the Carranza military forces of their ability to stop at once and for all the brigandage in the border states would see the object of the American expedition accomplished.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, is thought to have voiced the administration view to the senate speaking after a conference with Secretary Lansing.

"The problem confronting this government," the senator said, "is how long it would be wise to keep an expeditionary force in Mexico. If we adhere to our policy towards Mexico, we cannot keep the army there. To my mind the only alternative to withdrawing the troops sooner or later is intervention."

Senator Stone said that while he had strongly favored the sending of the expedition, he had never believed it would succeed in capturing or killing the bandit himself. The troops already had accomplished something, he added, in breaking up some of the Villa bands.

Some army officials share the view that the capture of Villa is most improbable unless the expedition is increased in size and scope to a complete military occupation of all northern Mexico.

Since the administration has no intention of taking such a step they feel that the present mission of the expeditionary forces is merely an offensive move in defense of the border. They do not believe raids on American towns are likely as long as the pursuit is kept up far south of the international line.

Interest in Cabinet Meeting. Great interest was manifested in the cabinet meeting today. Inquiries as to the course to be pursued were received at the white house and by members of the president's official family. It is understood it was made very clear in every instance that domestic policies would not be allowed to have the slightest weight in dealing with the problem.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CATASAUQUA, Pa.—W. R. Thomas, a pioneer iron manufacturer, inventor and mechanical engineer, is dead at his home here. He was 69 years old. Mr. Thomas helped build the Illinois Central railroad and for several years operated iron plants in the south.

PHILADELPHIA.—The body of Richard Harding Davis, who died Tuesday night at his home in Mount Kisco, N. Y., was cremated here. The ashes will be interred beside the graves of his parents in Leverington cemetery.

CHICAGO.—Records of the Chicago customs office were broken when a shipment of 200 car loads of zinc ore arrived from Australia. The shipment contained 14,355,855 pounds of ore, valued at \$425,855. The duty amounted to \$40,616.

CHICAGO.—Policeman Mark Franks who shot and killed Frank Wickersham, a man of many aliases at the Dearborn street entrance to the Federal building here, was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

NEW YORK.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has announced that beginning April 17 wages of employees in all its refineries will be increased from 5 to 10 per cent. It was explained that the increase is voluntary.

ROCKFORD, Ill.—Mrs. Florence Sarver of this city committed suicide by burning herself to death at a farm near Durand. Mrs. Sarver rubbed petroleum jelly over her body and then ignited it.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mrs. Henry F. Niedlinghaus, wife of the deputy imperial potentate of the Order of The Mystic Shrine in North America, is dead from pneumonia. She was 47 years old.

LONDON.—General Plehve, retired, former commander in chief of the Russian Northern army has died at Moscow, according to special despatches received here.

LONDON.—Great Britain will shortly call to the colors her eighteen year old youths, according to reports in the lobby of the house of commons. It is the intention that the youths thus called will go into training immediately although they will not be liable to service abroad until they reach the age of nineteen.

HOLD BLOOMINGTON MAN PENDING FINDING OF CORONER'S INQUEST

DANVILLE, Ill., April 14.—Fred Smith, the Bloomington traveling man whose automobile figured with a collision with a motorcycle last night which resulted early this morning in the death of the rider, Russell W. Smith, was today removed from police headquarters to the hospital where he will be held under surveillance pending the finding of the coroner's inquest, which began today and will be resumed tomorrow afternoon.

Two officials of the Illinois Corrugated Metal Company, by whom Fred Smith is employed arrived today. One of them, Attorney Louis Fitzhenry, will remain until after the inquest.

Smith today alleged he had been given knockouts drops at Lyons, a village between Danville and Westville, and did not remember how the accident occurred. He is severely but not dangerously bruised.

PROPOSE THAT COMMITTEE SUPERINTEND SALE OF SISAL

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representatives of the commission regulating the organization of Mexican sisal planters financed by American capital which controls Yucatan's supply of binder twine, raw material, informed a senate investigating committee today that they had on hand 125,000 bales of sisal and proposed that the committee supervise the sale of the entire amount.

This action followed charges and counter charges by the agents of the commission and of the International Harvester company and suggestions that the American farmer was facing serious shortage of twine. The committee adjourned for the day without considering the proposal and Chairman Randall said he could not say what would be done with it.

EXPORTS TO SOUTH DOUBLE.

Washington, April 14.—United States exporters are shipping to South America twice the amount of goods moving southward a year ago and each month's figures are sending the record higher. Tariffs prepared today in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show exports valued at \$97,000,000 for the last seven months, double those of the corresponding months a year ago.

OPPOSE LANDING OF REBELS

Hong Kong, China, April 14.—via London, April 15.—Fighting between government troops and revolutionaries took place at Canton last night when soldiers opposed the landing of the rebels. The casualties numbered about thirty.

TO BRING SUBSEA MATTERS TO ISSUE

President and Cabinet Reaffirms Determination at Meeting

TIME IS UNDECIDED

Will Inform Germany Evidence Leads to Conclusion Promises Are Not Being Fulfilled

TO BE INTENDED AS LAST WORD

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Wilson and the cabinet went over the submarine crisis again today and re-affirmed their determination to bring the situation with Germany to an issue. The decision to inform Germany that recent accumulation of evidence of vessels submerging destroyed leads to the inevitable conclusion that her promises to the United States are not being fulfilled, remained unchanged.

The time of dispatching a communication to Berlin appeared to be the only point undecided. In Congress today a report was widely circulated that the forthcoming note would in itself give notice of a severance of diplomatic relations. There was nothing to substantiate the story anywhere in official quarters. Cabinet officers did not deny it, upon the ground that they all had been bound in honor by the president not to speak upon the subject in any way. There were repeated indications tonight that the note would be a statement of the American case up to date without anything in the nature of an ultimatum, and still would leave the way open for Germany to avoid the long feared break in diplomatic relations. It was plain, however, that it would be intended as the American government's last word.

Sensors of the foreign relations committee who have been told by the president that they would be consulted before any final or drastic steps were taken, declared tonight that they had not yet the details of the next steps.

Chairman Stone conferred with Secretary Lansing during the day but declared there was nothing new in the situation.

At the state department there was renewed evidence that the United States considers its case complete even without the affidavits which arrived today on the steamer St. Paul. Secretary Lansing acknowledged that evidence gathered by the French government from a captured German submarine crew to prove the identity of the submarine involved in the Sussex attack had been placed in possession of the American government. Such evidence properly substantiated was regarded as the capstone of the American case if one seemed necessary. Mr. Lansing's only comment on the evidence was that it would be examined.

ISSUES DECREE MODIFYING MARITIME INTERNATIONAL LAW

LONDON, April 15.—The British government, after consultation with its allies, has issued a decree modifying maritime international law as laid down in the declaration of London in 1909. The modification will be effective during the present war. Henceforth merchandise whether absolute or conditional contraband will be subject to capture by the mere fact of its enemy destination whether it is sent by direct or indirect manifest or is concealed, further no ship or cargo will be exempt from capture for violation of the blockade simply because that at the time it was examined it was apparently on its way to an unblocked port.

DUNNE SIGNS REQUISITION. Springfield, Ill., April 14.—Governor Dunne signed a requisition today for the extradition from the state of New York of former police sergeant Guy Biddinger, wanted in Cook county where he is under indictment for the crime of bribery. Biddinger was one of the policemen named by Christian (Barney) Bertsche as a receiver of "protection" money from the clairvoyant ring in Chicago.

CURIOUS REGARDING BALLOT.

Chicago, April 14.—A. J. Dallas is "not sure but curious" regarding what became of his vote for presidential preference. "I marked my ballot below Sherman's name," x Col. Goethals," Mr. Dallas said today, "and in the report of the vote for presidential preference I find no vote for Col. Goethals."

The election board reported that the official canvass has not yet been completed.

TRAMP KILLS SELF WHEN BROUGHT TO BAY

SHOOTS DEPUTY SHERIFF WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT BURGLARY

Shot Arouses Railroad Employees and Posse is Quickly Formed—Exchanges Shots With Pursuers From Behind a Barricade of Boulders.

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, April 14.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Herzog was shot and probably fatally wounded today by a tramp. Pursued for miles and finally brought to bay the tramp exchanged a number of shots with his pursuers and then turned his weapon on himself sending a bullet thru his head.

Herzog was in search of suspects in connection with the blowing of a lumber yard safe at New Hampton, near here last night. In the railroad yards he came across the tramp and began to question him when the stranger drew a revolver and shot Herzog thru the abdomen.

The shot aroused railroad employees and soon a number were in pursuit of the fleeing tramp. These were followed by a posse quickly organized. The pursuit extended for ten miles across the country, the tramp taking to the fields to avoid being overhauled by his pursuers in automobiles. Finally the fugitive took a position behind a cluster of boulders exchanging shots with such of his pursuers close enough to find shelter behind trees or fences. Then, as the firing increased the stranger rose from behind his barricade and, placing his weapon to his head, blew out his brains.

The body of the man was taken to New Hampton. In one of the pockets of the clothing was a book with "Godfrey, Ind." written on one of the fly leaves.

SEEK TO COMPEL PLACING OF OPTION QUESTION ON BALLOT

DANVILLE, Ill., April 14.—In a petition filed today by the drys, a writ of mandamus is asked to compel the city election commission to place the option question on the ballot for the city election which will be held next Tuesday. The commission recently upheld the objections of the wets to sufficient names to invalidate the dry petition filed February 18th. Today's petition alleges the commission removed 292 signatures of persons who had moved to other addresses in the same precincts, whose addresses on the petition did not tally with those on the registry.

The drys allege they are legal signatures and sufficient to make their petition good. Circuit Judge A. A. Parlow is scheduled to hear the arguments tomorrow morning.

GRAND JURY INDICTS VILLA.

Deming, N. M., April 14.—The county grand jury which has been investigating the Columbus raid returned an indictment today against Francisco Villa charging him with murder in the first degree. Similar indictments were returned against two of the eight bandits captured after the raid.

ARBOR DAY OBSERVED.

TRENTON, N. J.—The annual Arbor Day of New Jersey is being observed today, under the direction of the State Department of conservation and development. The observance centers about the schools, with programs suggested by the state forester. Preservation of the forests, the extension of shade trees along highways and about the homes, and the general appreciation of what the trees mean to mankind are the subjects which the schools take up today.

SETTLE MILK STRIKE.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—The milk strike of the Southern Illinois Milk Producers' association was lifted today as far as a number of the smaller distributors are concerned when the milk board of the organization effected a settlement at a compromise price of \$1.35 a hundred pounds instead of the \$1.40 schedule demanded.

DR. BURRILL DIES.

Champaign, Ill., April 14.—Dr. T. J. Burrill, professor emeritus in the botanical department of the University of Illinois, died at his home in Urbana late today. Professor Burrill was formerly vice-president of the university and at one time its acting president.

GRADY WINS CONTEST.

Bloomington, Ill., April 14.—The State Oratorical Peace contest was held tonight at Wesleyan University. George K. Grady, University of Illinois, was the winner. His subject was the "School of Peace."

BARON RUHAN TO CONFER WITH VON BETHMAN-HOLLEWEG.

Berlin, April 14.—By Wireless to Sayville.—Baron Rurik von Rajec, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, left Vienna for Berlin today says the Overland News Agency, to confer with Dr. Voelckher-Holloweg, the German imperial chancellor.

BIG GUNS CONTINUE VIGOROUS SHELLING

French Hold Themselves In Readiness In Anticipation of Attack

RUSS REPULSE ATTACKS

Muscovites Claim Capture of German Position and Putting Down of Counter-Attacks

REPORT FURTHER SUCCESSES

Except for the artillery wings of the contending armies, there has been no fighting at any point on the long front in France and Belgium.

Several days now have elapsed since the Germans launched a heavy attack on the positions in dispute before Verdun, but their artillery has continued vigorously to shell the Le Mort Homme sector northwest of Verdun and the second line positions of the French to the east of the Meuse.

French Ready for Attack

The French in the former sector are still answering with their big guns the German fire and evidently are holding themselves in readiness in anticipation of the infantry attack that usually succeeds preparatory bombardments. In the Argonne the French continue to operate with their guns against German points of vantage and in the region of Mont-A-Mousson they have shelled convoys of Germans.

On the Russian front the Germans essayed attacks between Lakes Sventen and Ilsen, but were repulsed with heavy casualties. In Galicia southeast of Boudach the Germans also took the offensive but they again were repulsed. The Russians claim the capture in the Stripa region of a German position and the putting down of counter attacks launched with the intention of recapturing it.

According to the Rome official communication the Italians have captured the most important crest of Mottafra from the Austrians and consolidated the position.

Report Further Successes. Considerable infantry fighting also has taken place on the Mirl and Montenero sector, but elsewhere along the front there has been only the customary bombardments. The Russians report further success against the Turks around Erzerum, where the Turks have been on the offensive for six days were repulsed with heavy losses and are falling back in disorder.

Nothing additional has come thru concerning the defeat of the Turks by the British forces in Mesopotamia where the Turks were driven back along the Tigris, distances varying from one and a half to three miles. London regards this victory as a step forward to the relief of the besieged forces at Kut-el-Amara.

The Germans not only have mined the Southern entrance from the sound to the Baltic, but also have set steel nets in the channel to trap English submarines attempting to enter the Baltic, says the Norwegian shipping gazette.

BREAK IN LEVEE THREATENS TO FLOOD THOUSANDS OF ACRES

MUSCATINE, Iowa, April 14.—Water pouring thru a 200 foot break in the Drury township levee near here threatens the inundation of 5,000 acres of cultivated farm land in Illinois. There has been some loss of livestock and residents have hastened from the flooded district. The break is beyond repair at this time and a further rise in the river is predicted. Fences, out-buildings and even permanent structures are being carried away. Several large barns are under water and it is on a level with the second story of several homes.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and warmer in north, showers in south portion Saturday; Sunday unsettled and warmer with showers in south and west portions.

Temperatures.			
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday were:			
Boston	34	44	42
Buffalo	38	46	36
New York	46	52	40
New Orleans	74	82	64
Chicago	44	50	44
Detroit	44	50	48
Omaha	40	62	38
Detroit	44	50	48
Omaha	40	62	38
St. Paul	56	60	34
Helena	66	68	24
San Francisco	58	60	50
Winnipeg	52	54	32



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IMPROVEMENT BOARD PREPARES FOR STATE STREET PAVING

Resolution Adopted at Meeting Held Friday—Public Hearing to Be Had April 24th.

A meeting of the board of local improvement was held Friday afternoon when a resolution was adopted providing for an asphalt pavement on West State Street. The resolution is in practically the same form as previously adopted but slight changes were made in accordance with objections filed in the county court when the hearing was had there recently. The resolution provides that the hearing of property owners shall be held Monday, April 24. At that time those most interested may appear to express their views.

Free Lecture on Christian Science, entitled "God is Good," by Geo. Shaw Cook, C. S. B., of Chicago, member Board of Lectureship of Mother Church, Grand Opera House, Sunday, April 16, 3 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. August Lindemann, also for the many beautiful flowers.
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In studying the election returns in Morgan county one is impressed with the slumping off of the Progressive vote, as only eleven such votes were registered and but one of these was cast for Theodore Roosevelt. Another significant fact was that Governor Dunne, candidate for delegate at large to the national convention, did not carry the county. He received 434 votes, which placed him just outside the list. Evidently Morgan county Democrats do not think that they have shared sufficiently in the distribution of state patronage.

Seek Value Received

For Water Power Rights.

Gifford Pinchot is leading the fight among private citizens against what he terms the "iniquitous Shields bill," giving away the water powers of the navigable streams of the country. This bill was put thru the senate but has not passed the house and Mr. Pinchot believes that there is still a good chance not only to stop a raid upon public property but to pass a fair and honest waterway bill in its place. The bill turns over to the power interests water power equivalent to twice the mechanical power of every kind in the U. S., or enough to meet the need of two million people. Altho there is a pretense that this grant is limited to fifty years, the privileges are in fact perpetual.

Several bills have been introduced in the house covering water power grants and several of these measures are really intended by the water power interests to confuse the people. There is real need in this country for water power development, but it should be on equitable terms to the people. The special danger now is that when the crowded hours of the close of the congress session come that a bill will be rushed thru which the special interests have fostered and by which the people will not receive a just return for the privileges granted.

Mexican Situation More Involved

The plot thickens in the Mexican situation and it is announced that the Mexican government will insist that the armed expedition of the U. S. must be limited to 1,000 men of the cavalry only and that the area of operations must be restricted. The

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

BE CHEERFUL

Don't talk of griefs and things like those, don't be a chronic fretter; for if you don't describe your woes, all men will like you better. Perhaps you have the largest corn that ever hurt a tribby; but if you treat the same with scorn, you move attractive will be. Perhaps you have an aching tooth that's given you the willies; why, then, conceal the hateful truth, and talk of Easter lilies. Time was when I would lose my chums as fast as I could gain them; they'd leave me, gnashing teeth and gums—I never could retain them. My conversation gave a shock, and made the victims shiver, because I always wished to talk about my lights and liver. At last it dawned upon my mind that if I'd not be lonely, I must some cheerful subjects find—and cheerful subjects only. So I began to dance and sing, and talk of matters cheery, and people murmured, "You, by jing, no longer make us weary." I do not talk of how I feel, of anguish grim and grisling; if I have ear-ache in my heel, I talk of lambskins skipping.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 15, 1789—George Rogers Clark set out for the mouth of the Ohio river for the purpose of constructing a fort there; the post was named Fort Jefferson.

basis for this insistence by the Carranza government seems to be the fear that a larger number of troops representing various branches of the service will serve to incite the people and give opportunity to the opponents of the Carranza government to stage various events which will impress the populace that Mexico is being invaded by Americans in the guise of hunting for Villa and his bandits. Everybody admits the difficulty of the Mexican situation and there is no disposition on the part of the U. S. authorities, but developments are coming so rapidly and the situation across the border has become so impossible that an announcement on the part of the government that intervention had become a forced issue would cause no surprise.

The actions of Carranza occasionally indicate lack of good faith, but in passing judgment upon him the people of this country must remember the adverse conditions under which he is seeking to rule, and must remember also the unstable and treacherous character of many of his supporters. He is beset with foes, and while he is evidently desirous of keeping the friendship of the U. S., he recognizes that the too ready acquiescence to all the plans and wishes of this government would discredit him with a large portion of his own people. If he can carry off the present situation with honor to himself and his country, and avoid a conflict with this government, he will in large measure have justified the confidence imposed in him by our government in recognizing his de facto government.

The Benefits of Monopoly.

In Springfield Thursday Governor Dunne made an address before the Central Union Telephone company employees' corporation in which he discussed the work of the utilities commission and commended it strongly. He presented interesting figures to show that the receipts of the commission during a period of twenty-six months amounted to \$835,690.69, and that the total of expenditures was \$514,133.82, leaving a balance of more than \$321,000 to be paid into the state treasury. But the most interesting statement in the governor's remarks was that because of the state utilities act monopoly in public service is recognized as beneficial to the people.

The governor declared that competition in the supplying of gas, electric light, power, street railway service and some other utilities, is not in the interest of the people and that monopoly in these affairs really means better service and greater economy. To illustrate his point he said that no municipality can tolerate the tearing up of its streets by rival water, gas, electric light, heating or telephone companies in the laying of pipe, wires or conduits, and that only one utility producing concern should be allowed that privilege for each utility in each city.

In referring to the work of the commission, Governor Dunne mentioned the Jacksonville rate case and the reduction from \$1.15 to 95c in the local gas rate. He called attention to the fact that no final order has yet been entered in this case. The governor's reference to Jacksonville brings the thought home that it will not be long now until the people are advised as to the intentions of the local utility company. Thirty days was allowed from the time of the decision for an acceptance or an appeal. As the end of the time limit grows nearer the feeling increases that the controversy over rates is not yet closed, altho people in Jacksonville are hoping that the company will decide to accept the commission finding and thus not cause a litigation which would be certain to strain the relations between the company and the public.

ASK ONE THAT KNOWS

Mr. Oliver Ham who is driving 1916 Overland car reports to us that he made 84 miles on 4 gallons of gasoline.

J. E. CLAUS—OVERLAND CARS

WITH THE SICK.

Miss Minnie Coley, teacher at the School for the Deaf, is ill with erysipelas and has been placed in the school quarantine ward for treatment.

Miss Carrie Guthridge, of the Passavant hospital training school, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

William Watkinson of South Diamond street, who suffered an apoplectic stroke last fall and has since been confined to his home, is improving in a gratifying way.

Miss Carrie Oliver, who makes her home with Miss Hattie Phillips on South Diamond street, is recovering from a broken rib, suffered several days ago by a fall down stairs.

Misses Katherine and Regina Bailey of Alexander, left Friday for Petersburg, called by the serious illness of their mother.

Antonio DeFrates living northwest of the city is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry Stevenson of Little Indian, who has been a patient at Dr. J. A. Day's hospital on West State street for the past two weeks, was able to return to her home yesterday, much improved in health.

Mrs. May Harris of Franklin underwent an operation at Our Savior's hospital Friday and is getting along nicely.

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Mrs. Harry Fairwell of Woodson was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

HOMER TICE ELECTED DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Complete Returns From the Twentieth District Show He Has A Majority of 247 Over Mr. Savage—District to Be Represented by Messrs. Russel and Tice.

The official returns from the twentieth congressional district yesterday showed that Andrew Russel and Homer J. Tice are the delegates elected to the national Republican convention. The preliminary estimates election night gave the victory to S. O. Savage instead of Mr. Tice. As the totals appear from the official returns Mr. Tice has a majority of 247 over Mr. Savage. The greatest changes in the official vote from the estimates are in Pike and Greene counties. Mr. Tice carried Pike county with 352 votes against 176 cast for Mr. Savage. In Greene county Mr. Tice received 222 to Mr. Savage's vote of 199.

Mr. Tice carried Mason, Cass, Jersey, Pike, Brown, Greene and Calhoun counties. The official result is of course very gratifying to him, not only because he is recognized as one of the prominent Sherman leaders of the state, but from the added fact that he is a candidate for nomination as state auditor. The detailed official vote by counties is as follows.

Brown County	
Russel	72
Savage	36
Tice	188
Heinl	138
Cass County	
Russel	444
Savage	302
Tice	333
Heinl	184
Calhoun County	
Russel	37
Savage	25
Tice	34
Heinl	32
Greene County	
Russel	358
Savage	199
Tice	222
Heinl	141
Jersey County	
Russel	220
Savage	102
Tice	344
Heinl	226
Mason County	
Russel	248
Savage	114
Tice	333
Heinl	220
Menard County	
Russel	337
Savage	398
Tice	342
Heinl	269
Morgan County	
Russel	1707
Savage	1279
Tice	648
Heinl	733
Pike County	
Russel	503
Savage	176
Tice	552
Heinl	271
Scott County	
Russel	378
Savage	275
Tice	102
Heinl	89
Totals	
Russel	4,304
Savage	2,907
Tice	3,153
Heinl	2,303

See Our Window
For Display of 50c Books
LANE'S BARGAIN BOOK STORE
West State Street.

MORTUARY

Tool.
The remains of Miss Nellie Tool, who died at the Municipal Tuberculosis hospital, will arrive in Waverly Saturday afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

Miss Tool was 33 years of age and left Waverly ten years ago, going to St. Louis. She is survived by three sisters and three brothers: Mrs. Alva Hart of Franklin, Mrs. Kate Scott of Kansas City, Miss Mary Tool of St. Louis, John, Joseph and James Tool of St. Louis.

Roderick.
Joseph Smith of North Main street was notified yesterday of the death of his nephew, Albert Roderick, which occurred in Chicago Tuesday. The remains were taken to Springfield, his old home, and the funeral will be held there today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry DeFreitas. The deceased was quite well known to a number of Morgan county people who will regret to know of his untimely death. Mr. Smith expects to attend the funeral.

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CHURCHMEN TO URGE UNIFORM DIVORCE LAWS

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The Grocery News

Use your Telephones

Sugar Granulated, with grocery order of \$1.50 (soaps, Meats or potatoes not included) one week only 15 lbs. for only **98c**
Best Kansas flour money can buy, small sack 85c large sack \$1.65. Every sack guaranteed, try one, if not satisfied return it and get your money back.
We have a nice line of Miller & Hart's bacon.

Large 3 lb. can tomatoes only 10c
Until April 15th we will pay 18c for fresh eggs in trade
Seed potatoes per bu. \$1.25
Six loaves of bread 25c

Terms strictly cash. We will collect orders at house

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NOVELTIES OF ALL KINDS

IN CANDY AND ICE CREAMS

CANDY AND EGG RABBITS

Ice creams in fancy center bricks and individual molds appropriate for Easter season.

One of our handsome Easter Packages will make a most timely present.

MULLENIX-HAMILTON

MATRIMONIAL

Dumbald-Nunes.

The Quincy Herald of recent date contained a notice of the marriage in that city of Miss Eula Nunes of Jacksonville, to Earl Dumbald, a letter carrier. The Quincy paper said: "Clerks and letter carriers at the postoffice were very much surprised when they learned this morning that Earl Dumbald, the letter carrier who has been in the service about five years, was married Saturday evening. The bride was Miss Eula Nunes, formerly of Jacksonville, who has for several months made her home with the family of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rollington. The couple were married Saturday night at the parsonage of Grace Methodist church, by Rev. James O. Kirkpatrick. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rollington, who were the only witnesses. Mr. Dumbald is a letter carrier who has long been in the service and he is held in high esteem by all who know him. His bride is new to Quincy but has already made many friends here.

Osterholdt-Mulnix.
The wedding of Fred J. Osterholdt of Ft. Madison, Iowa, and Miss Christina Mulnix of Freeport took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. C. J. Schut, pastor of the English Lutheran church, officiating. The groom is a son of Mrs. Katherine Osterholdt of this city and holds a position in Ft. Madison as manager of the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. Mr. and Mrs. Osterholdt will make their home in Ft. Madison.

Edward Osterholdt of this city attended the wedding as did Miss Elsie Osterholdt, who served as bridesmaid.

More and better styles of Men's Hats makes it easy to select a becoming style at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Neil of South East street this morning, a daughter.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Run Thru Supper Hour Every Day

TODAY Two Big Features

PEARL WHITE and CREIGHTON HALE in the 3rd Chapter

The Iron Claw

"The Cognac Cask"

Four Narratives

Lubin two act drama

Hazard of Helen

The Girl Who Dared

A Telegrapher's Tangle

Vitagraph comedy featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew.

Admission 10 cents and 5 cents

ONKROO
Monday—Paramount Picture, Lou Tellegen in "THE EXPLORER."

ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCES

SEATTLE, Wash., Apr. 14.—The fact that a large portion of the permanent school fund of the state is derived from timber sold from the forested areas of the school lands is the central thought that is being driven home in today's observance of Arbor Day in this state. The school fund now amounts to over ten millions, and fifty millions is the conservative estimate of the value of the forest areas belonging to the state. The citizens are urged to guard these forests from the dangers of fire, and in every school of the state the subject is being discussed today.

CITY AND COUNTY

Barry Hind has returned from a trip to Athensville.

C. K. Jarman transacted business in the city yesterday.

MARTHA WASHINGTON EAST-ER EGGS, DOUGLAS' STORE.

T. C. Smith of Quincy was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Fred Craten was here from Chapin yesterday on business.

D. P. Hollis of Macomb spent Friday in the city on business.

John Porter of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Meyer of Bushnell was a shopper in the city Friday.

Mrs. George Roberts was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Eat CULLY'S fresh roasted Jumbo peanuts, 15c lb.

George Hall of Arenzville was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Carl E. Robinson was in Carrollton Friday on legal business.

Nice cakes, fancy work and home made candy; nurses' bazaar; Long's drug store today.

Mrs. J. M. Elder of Franklin was shopping in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder was here from Franklin yesterday on business.

William F. Roegge was here from Meredosia yesterday on business.

FRESH EGG PLANT, DOUGLAS' STORE.

A. L. Hayden of Hutchinson, Kans., is the guest of friends in the city.

W. A. Bodline of Mt. Vernon spent Friday with friends in the city.

Special luncheon at Y. M. C. A. today, 11:30 o'clock, 20c, by Grace church Pastoral Helpers.

W. E. McCurley was a resident of Woodson in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Cade helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah M. Seymour of Franklin was a visitor in the city Friday.

Help the nurses' bazaar at Long's drug store today.

T. H. Moore of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

C. F. Wemple of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Plenty of good things at Depew's Saturday lunch; try it.

Lawrence Rue of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Edgar Freeman of Ashland had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

James Donnelly of Roodhouse was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Miss Grace McCarty has returned from a visit with friends in Havana.

J. D. Sevier has returned from St. Louis where he has been selling stock.

Go to Depew's north side drug store for your Saturday lunch. Its O. K.

Harry Bray of Quincy was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss Grace Hill was a representative of Franklin in the city yesterday.

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Fred L. Chase of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. William Parker of Peoria spent Friday in the city attending to business.

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Mrs. B. D. Davenport of Alexandria was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Dorris of Waverly was among Friday visitors in Jacksonville.

Try the Saturday lunch at Depew's north side drug store and be glad.

Ben Lovelock of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Harrison Davenport of Pisgah had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Leonora Halligan was over to the city from Beardstown yesterday.

R. W. London of Rock Island was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Nothing better for the season than the spring goods at Knoles'.

Misses Effie and Alice Stillman of Ashland were shoppers in the city Friday.

James Leadall of Franklin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Try club house sandwich, Princess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul of Asbury vicinity were city arrivals yesterday.

John Wilson of Durbin neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

That Saturday lunch at Depew's north side drug store is all right.

Thomas Buchanan of Pisgah precinct had business in the city yesterday.

Peter Hinderman of Tallula was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

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Joseph Coultas of Lynnville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

C. F. Anderson made an important business trip to White Hall yesterday.

RICHIEU COFFEE, DOUGLAS' STORE.

Mrs. Roberts of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Ehring of Chapin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Negligee Shirts, whether one dollar or five dollars, sold by FRANK BYRNS are fast colors.

Lincoln Gottschall of Franklin was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade H. Schott of Alexandria were visitors in the city yesterday.

John Farrell of Murrayville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

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John McDonald of Hickory Grove was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles Dunaway of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. Lowenstein of White Hall was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George N. Wood was a city visitor yesterday from the vicinity of Franklin.

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James McGrath of St. Louis is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends.

David Wilson of Nortonville was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

George Woods of Franklin was looking after business matters in the city Friday.

Mrs. Milton Lewis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Craig on East North street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ellis were among the city arrivals yesterday from Scottville.

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We have too many Silks. Regardless of the high priced silk market, we are going to make some very attractive prices this week on silks.

Crepe Meteor and Chiffon Silks 40 in. wide, full line of evening and darker shades, these goods are worth \$1.50, but for this week we will make a special price of **\$1.25 yd**

36 in. Satin for Lining This yard wide lining satin is now much in demand for lining jackets, coats, etc. All the popular colors are here at **\$1.00 yd**

Messaline and Poplin Silks 36 in. wide at \$1.00 a yd. These very popular cloths now much in demand. All colors. Market value now \$1.25, to reduce our stock special price **\$1.00 yd**

36 in. Chiffon Taffeta Silk, all colors. **\$1.19**
36 in. Tub Silk, for waists **\$1.00**
40 in. Figured Crepes, \$1.25 value, special price. **\$1.00**

Millinery The cream of the Millinery World you will find in our Millinery Department, all colors, all sorts of shapes, trimmed to please you always prices under all others.

Spring Coats Just arrived, new lot Sport Coats, Chinchilla in stripe, plaids and plain white—**\$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50**

Other Coats—shepherd checks, navy blue and black at **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

ALWAYS CASH

FLORETH COMPANY

Mrs. Ernest Jones. About twenty five were present. Music was furnished by Miss Irene Oxley, Mrs. Zella Reece, Mrs. Samuel Darley and Mrs. Ernest Jones. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Jones received many handsome and useful presents.

Entertains Members of Larkin Club.

Members of the Larkin club of Franklin were entertained Friday evening by Miss Carlina Harney at the home of Mrs. Mabel Hart. Games furnished a part of the program for the evening and a three course luncheon was served. The guests of the club included Mrs. F. F. Patterson, Miss Kimmie Wright, Miss Dorothy Sargent and Miss Grace Hill.

Mrs. Tanner Hostess to Anoma Class.

Mrs. Rollin H. Tanner entertained the Anoma class of First Baptist church Friday evening at her home on Woodland place. Miss Laura Hayden sang and Mrs. Robinson gave a reading. Refreshments were served.

Sigma Pi Meeting.

The annual open meeting of Sigma Pi Literary society was held Friday evening at Beecher hall, Illinois college, with good attendance. The program, as previously announced, was carried out with credit to each member of the society who took part.

Laymen's Committee Meets at Y. M. C. A.

The laymen's committee from the several Protestant churches met at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for discussion of "Join-the-Church Sunday" plans. The committee consists of T. M. Tomlinson, State Street church; J. W. Chipchase First Baptist church; A. G. Cody, Grace M. E. church; J. W. Taylor, Centenary church; Northminster church, Joshua Vasconcellos; Westminster church, G. C. Guthrie; Central Christian church, Earl M. Johnston; Brooklyn M. E. church, T. B. Reeve and Congregational church, Arthur D. Fairbank.

Miss Mothershead Entertains L. W. C. Faculty.

Miss Amy Mothershead, dean of Illinois Woman's college, entertained informally at Colonial Inn Friday night for members of the faculty. Decorations suggestive of Easter tide were employed in the rooms. An elaborate two course luncheon was served. Miss Janette Powell favored the company with a reading, "The Littlest Rebel." Miss Deane Obermeyer played, with especial charm and skill, the Prelude in C Sharp Minor of Rachmaninoff and responded with a short selection by the same composer when called up, on for an encore.

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STATE AUDITOR ISSUES CALL. Springfield Ills., April 14—The state auditor today issued a call for the condition of state banks at the beginning of business Wednesday, April 12th.

Underwear for all seasons; medium for the present, at Knoles'.

REHEARSAL THIS MORNING. The Christmas Fairies having part in the Civic League play will rehearse at 8:30 o'clock this morning at the Grand opera house.

Drink S. and C. PEABERRY coffee at 25c lb. It's good. CLAUSS TEA CO.

BOARD WILL MEET TODAY. A called meeting of the Kindergarten Board will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Public Library.

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PREPARING TO TREAT
WITH GEN. CARRANZA
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Several days may elapse before a reply can be prepared to the Carranza note and diplomatic machinery be set in motion for the negotiations sought by that document.

Secretary Lansing has many details to consider. There are questions of fact that will have to be fully cleared up before an agreement will be possible.

The state department saw no reason today to retire from its position that a formal agreement under which the crossing of the Mexican border in pursuit of Villa proceeded had been reached with General Carranza before the order to move was given. The possibility of withdrawing the troops is not viewed as an immediate one in official circles. It was evident at the war department today that details as to supply and other problems of maintaining the force at the front were being cared for without interruption. It also was evident that no move was being made by General Funston without carefully weighing the military chances should there be an unforeseen resistance by Carranza troops.

Soldiers Took Part in Attack.
San Antonio, Texas, April 14.—Carranza soldiers participated with Mexican civilians in the attack at Parral on American troops who entered the town unarmed, according to an unconfirmed version of the incident current in Chihuahua and transmitted to General Funston today.

According to this story, forty of the troops entered Parral presumably to purchase supplies and were fired upon. Two were killed and the remainder retreated to the main body of troops encamped outside the city.

The attacking force pursued them and were met by a fire from the Americans who were using a machine gun, killing forty Mexicans.

This report of the Parral incident was sent from Chihuahua to General Bell at El Paso who forwarded it to General Funston. Full allowance was given by departmental officers to Consul Fletcher's qualifying words—"unconfirmed version that was current" in Chihuahua—but there was manifest a disposition to credit the report. Many of the officers at headquarters here regarded the story as more probable than some of the versions that have come out of Mexico. It was pointed out that in previous cases soldiers had entered towns for the purpose of buying supplies and had been received in a friendly manner by the residents and that if they had gone into Parral for that purpose it was probable that they went unarmed, as the Chihuahua report stated.

General Funston continued his efforts today to get an official report from General Pershing of the occurrence, but late today no word had been received. The last heard from General Pershing was that he was moving south from Saltillo.

Orders Being Carried Out.
General Funston's orders to officers along the line of communication to guard against attack and to dispatch scouts to ascertain movements of any body of troops whether Carranza's or Villa are being carried out along the entire line.

Lieutenants Gorrell and Dargu in an aeroplane scouting for some trace of General Arnulfo Gomez' forces that were reported preparing to move towards Casas Grandes, failed to locate the troops, but did make what is said to be a new record in army aviation, flying 310 miles in four hours and twenty minutes.

They passed along the Chihuahua-Sonora state line some distance over the state of Sonora into the neighborhood of Pulpitos Pass, but saw nothing of any troops, notwithstanding a close scrutiny of the country from an elevation at one time of 7,000 feet.

General Gomez was at Agua Prieta, where he said that he was waiting orders to join in the pursuit of Villa, but some anxiety had been aroused here by the despatch a few days ago of a force in the direction of the American line of communication. The search for that and other forces will be continued.

Receives No New Instructions.
Just what precautionary steps have been taken by General Funston to guard the line and meet any eventuality were not revealed. He

received during the day no new instructions from the war department. It was admitted here that he has now almost full authority to use his own judgment in meeting any situation, even to sending into Mexico all the 19,000 troops along the border. The incident at Parral, however, has not caused him or his staff to alter their opinion that it would be unwise to draw upon that force for support of the punitive expedition, leaving unguarded portions of the long international boundary line. Short of a war measure, General Funston would hesitate to use the railways between Chihuahua and the border without authority from Washington and no such authority has been given him it was authoritatively stated today at his headquarters.

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CANNOT AGREE TO
REQUEST OF U. S.

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nothing to eat in the surrounding country and were so far from the border that it was impossible to send them provisions without giving this expedition the appearance of being something more than its name suggests.

That is the reason the Mexican government has insisted in its notes to Washington to the limits of the zone which may be traversed by any punitive expeditions, extend no farther than forty miles, nor in our opinion should punitive expeditions be allowed in the territory of either country for an unlimited time. Our note of March 18th, article 8, specifies that the number of troops that cross the boundary line must not exceed 1,000 and these must not remain in the zone for more than five days except in unusual cases.

Regard Statement as Academic.
Washington, April 14.—Sub-secretary Amador's statement that American soldiers entered the town of Parral merely to obtain food and were fired on without provocation, apparently confirms unofficial information to the same effect transmitted to General Funston by Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua. So far the American government is without any official report on the affair from its own officers, altho both the state and war departments have been exerting every effort for two days to learn what happened. Announcement that the defect government would insist that any future punitive expedition be limited to 1,000 cavalrymen was regarded as purely academic. Carranza himself in his note suggesting the withdrawal of the troops now in Mexico, definitely suspended the protocol negotiations, for the present at least.

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DURBIN.

Misses Rhoda and Hattie Scott entertained the Willing Workers Thursday afternoon.

Samuel Darley shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis market last week for which he received \$9.80 per hundred.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and son Howard spent Friday and Saturday in Jacksonville.

Miss Ruth Elmore celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary on the 9th.

Miss Irene Oxley was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Durbin W. F. M. S. expects to have Miss Nourse, a missionary returned from Africa, to speak at the May meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Lavinia Scott May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKinney spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

F. M. Brewer is a candidate for the Republican nomination for circuit clerk.

REV. PERCY STEPHENS WILL LEAVE
BAPTIST CHURCH HERE IN MAY

Well Known Pastor Surprises His People by Announcement of Desire to Spend Two Years in University Study.

Following a conference between Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the advisory board, it was announced that the pastor will present his resignation to the congregation to take effect May 28th. Rev. Mr. Stephens is very reluctant to give up his work here but determined some time since that two years further work at the university is essential if he is to fit himself fully for the service that he has undertaken. It would be possible to take this work during a series of summer terms but that would prolong it thru a period of years and this plan does not seem advisable.

The announcement of the pastor's intentions came to the advisory board of the church as a great and unwelcome surprise. During Mr. Stephens' pastorate the church has advanced in a material and spiritual way and the present condition is of the most prosperous kind. The pastor has shown himself devoted to his work in the highest sense and with a thorough understanding of the details upon which the prosperity of the church must be established. He has broadened the lines of church activity and seven days a week has labored to make the organization a real force for good in the community. How well he has succeeded is attested by the advance of the church and by the universal esteem in which the pastor is held. Mrs. Stephens has been an active, tactful co-worker and the going of the pastor and his wife will be sincerely regretted by every member of the church and many outside of the church roll. In accordance with the decision reached the pastor will work with the advisory board in an effort to find some one especially qualified to make up the work which Mr. Stephens is to lay down.

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CONCORD.

Wm. Goffinet has recovered from an attack of the measles. Little Marguerite has been real sick with the same trouble. It is hoped she will soon be better.

Miss Alice Kinney was very low Wednesday morning. She revived somewhat later in the day, but scant hope is entertained for her recovery. Her sister, Dicie, has been sent for and she is coming from Burlington, Kansas, at once. Other relatives are in attendance.

Verna Morris and Vernice Mackey of Arenzville are visiting the children of Mrs. L. H. Plank and the family of Milton Ham.

A good many from the vicinity of Concord and Arenzville have been to see the "Birth of a Nation."

Mrs. L. H. Plank and Mrs. O. T. Hamm were Jacksonville callers Tuesday. Mrs. Plank called upon Miss McHorter, R. N., at the Passavant hospital. Miss McHorter expected to undergo a serious operation for goiter on Wednesday.

The item in reference to Mrs. Geo. Woolf's birthday was misplaced and we have to offer our apologies to the worthy lady who has been laid up for a number of weeks with a lame foot.

Henry Eckhoff has been plowing with his new oil tractor and three plows. They do say it works O. K., too.

The trustees of the Christian church completed the deal on Wednesday with Floyd Tomlinson for his house and lots on the north side of the church for a parsonage. The property is well located for the purpose and it has been the hope and wish of the membership for some time that they might be able to buy it. The trustees have had the hearty cooperation and financial help of the ladies' aid and two of the Bible school classes and individual members in this transaction. Possession is to be given next week. The consideration was \$2,000.

Ora T. Hamm has bought up another load of hogs at a and ship Thursday to East St. Louis.

Baker school will close Friday the 14th. Miss Hazel Antrobus of Chaplin was the successful teacher.

Spencer Smith has been doing some work in his line for Miss Carrie Detrick.

Mr. Jacobs of Jacksonville was a business visitor in Concord Tuesday.

Every body is busy making garden, planting potatoes and so forth.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown in our recent bereavement. Their kindly sympathy and aid will never be forgotten.
W. J. Masters and Family.

Home made candy at Princess.

STANDARD BEARERS' SOCIETY.

The Standard Bearers of Grace M. E. church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Misses Grace and Opal Marshall, 409 Sandusky street.

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NEW CHICAGO & ALTON TIME CARD
WILL GO INTO EFFECT SUNDAY

Local Office Receives Announcement of Change For April 16—Additional Thru Train For Jacksonville.

Announcement of the new C. & A. time card has been received by D. C. Jantz, local agent for the Alton, and the new schedule will go into effect Sunday, April 16. The chief change in the time table is the conversion of No. 32 and 33 into thru trains, the noon train making a two hours' wait, and proceeding to Bloomington and returning to Jacksonville in the afternoon. The southbound trains: No. 11 the southbound Hummer will leave at 3:23 instead of 3:28. No. 31 will continue to leave at 6:05 a. m. No. 15, the Kansas City train, will leave at 10:20 a. m., instead of at 10:10. No. 33 will leave Bloomington at 1:10 p. m. and will leave Jacksonville for St. Louis at 4:05 p. m. The evening train for Kansas City, No. 7 will leave Chicago at 4 o'clock and will reach Jacksonville at 11:27 p. m.

Following the changes of the north bound trains:

Chicago Red Hummer, 1:52, a. m. will leave at 1:55. No. 70 will retain the same schedule, leaving for the north at 6:20 o'clock. No. 32 will arrive here at 12 o'clock noon, instead of 11:59 and will proceed northward at 1:55. No. 16, leaving this city at 5 o'clock will be changed to 5:55 and No. 30, the St. Louis accommodation, will arrive at 8:45 p. m., instead of 8:50.

Fresh strawberry sundaes at Princess.

HOLDS COOLEY ERRS
IN TAX ARGUMENT

By Douglas Sutherland,
Secretary of the Civic Federation

The pending tax amendment to the Illinois state convention will, if approved by a majority of those voting at the November 7 election, enable the next general assembly in the winter of 1917 to take up the work of revising our unjust and unworkable personal property tax laws.

Some of the present evils which the general assembly would have authority to deal with if the amendment prevails may be stated as follows:

1. Double taxation.
2. Lack of equality and uniformity.
3. Tax dodging and law violation.
4. Attempts to assess small amounts of household furniture and implements of trade, which attempts are costly to the government and annoying and burdensome to citizens of small means.
5. Wholesale escape from taxation of much intangible personal wealth, which, on a proper basis, might be made to yield substantial revenues.
6. Consequent steadily increasing tax burdens upon real and visible property.

These evils, unless the pending amendment is adopted, will continue to increase.

Stoughton Cooley objects to the pending amendment. It does not go far enough to permit the general assembly to reduce or remove the tax on buildings or improvements, as might be done under constitutional authority by the legislatures of other states if they so elected. As a matter of fact, however, the legislatures in all these states have confined their activities in classification almost exclusively to personal property—except for matters of reforestation, and in no state has there been afforded proof based on actual experience as to the value of classifying improvements. The last Pennsylvania legislature repealed an act which carried the principle of classification beyond the realm of personal property and which had been on the statute book less than two years, but Governor Brumbaugh vetoed the repeal bill on the ground that the new law had not had a fair chance to prove whether or not it would be beneficial. Somewhat similar local legislation affecting the City of Pueblo, Colo., enacted a year before, was rescinded a few months ago by popular vote of the electors of that city.

Real progress has been made, both in effecting justice and in production of revenues, in new methods of taxing intangible personal property in many other states. The evils of taxation which are most apparent and most complained of are those arising from the inapplicability, and the consequent wholesale violation of such antiquated personal property tax laws as we have in Illinois. There is plenty of sentiment for the revision of the personal property tax laws and the greatest need.

It is idle to talk of "trickery." There has been none. As my reply to Mr. Cooley's first article showed, every step has been in the open, practical and logical. It is equally beside the mark to talk about a "faithless legislature." The legislature provided by law for the appointment of an expert commission to study the question. The commission was composed of able men, fairly representative of the various tax-paying interests of the state. After months of careful study the commission reported to the legislature, and submitted the specific form of amendment which it recommended.

The legislature had the matter under consideration for three sessions, during which time the public demand for action was increasing, and finally submitted the amendment precisely as prepared by its own expert commission. There was nothing "tricky" or "unfaithful" about this action. It was proper and consistent and taken by overwhelming vote in both branches. The public policy vote of 1912 had been, as provided by law, purely advisory and upon the broad principle of classification. The

specific proposition which had been discussed throughout the state was the very same amendment which is now pending.

Does anyone at all familiar with legislative procedure suppose for a minute that, had there been any real popular demand for broadening the amendment, such change would not have been proposed while the matter was pending in the legislature? Yet at no time during three sessions—almost six years of consideration—did one of the fifty-one senators or the 153 representatives even offer such an amendment to the pending resolution.

The amendment should be broader and should give to the general assembly broad powers over laws affecting taxation of all property. Students of taxation of whatever school will not differ with Mr. Cooley on that point. Practically, however, the amendment will permit the Illinois legislature to go so far as, in practical experience, the more successful states have seen fit to go, and to take any step in advance for which general public sentiment is prepared.

Nevertheless, Mr. Cooley urges the defeat of the pending amendment, regardless of the need and popular demand for the reforms in taxation which it will make possible. He describes the difficulties which attend submission of constitutional amendments by the legislature and points out the rarity of such submission. That would seem a good argument for taking advantage of the opportunity which the legislature now has given us and adopting the amendment. He disapproves the pending amendment because it does not go all the way and yet seems to hope that a legislature which he calls "faithless" will give something better if this is rejected.

Should it be rejected those who oppose all progress will spread abroad the sentiment that the people of Illinois, satisfied with the present tax system, are opposed to constitutional change, and we shall be years getting back to the starting point. Even assuming that the theories of taxation for which Mr. Cooley stands will one day be proved correct we must remember that progress in human affairs generally comes a step at a time. Rejection of the pending tax amendment, therefore, would postpone indefinitely all real tax reform.

MANCHESTER.

Those from here attending the play, "The Birth of a Nation", Tuesday afternoon matinee, were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Weis, E. L. Maine, Glen Funk, Glen Lakin, Norman Jasper, Carlyle Antrobus, Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Mrs. Cennick Andras, Misses Mina Greenwalt, Lucile Knox, Neva Rochester, Ruby Shirley.

Mrs. Virginia Hughes went to Lincoln, Ill., Monday morning to spend a few days with relatives. She accompanied her niece, Miss Ella Clark home.

Mrs. Jno. Duncan went to Rodhouse again Tuesday to help care for her daughter in law, Mrs. Harvey Duncan who is very sick.

Jno. Robson made a business trip to Woodson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Travers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bida Greenwalt and son, N. M. Caldwell and Bodie Greenwalt attended the funeral of Miss Edith Baker in Rodhouse Wednesday evening. Miss Baker was a sister of Mesdames Travis and Greenwalt and had been sick for some time with leakage of the heart.

The Domestic Science Club held its bi-monthly meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Robert Vantyle, one mile south of town. A number of the members were absent from this meeting but those present enjoyed the program and refreshments. Mrs. Vantyle served marmalades; Charlotte and Mrs. R. C. Curtis served macaroons. Only one more meeting when the Club will disband for the summer season.

The following persons were in Jacksonville Wednesday, both shopping and attending the "Birth of a Nation." Mrs. Robert Cooper and daughter Mary, Mrs. Ella Curtis, Mrs. Belle Potts, Mrs. W. T. Knox and son Russell, Misses Lois Maine and Martha Lakin, E. O. Hess.

Mrs. Chas. Leitz was in Rodhouse Thursday.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman is on the sick list this week.

Saturday is the day set for the sale of the Christian church lots. A brief history of the organization will be made later.

Frank Curtis is visiting in Macoupin county with his sister, Mrs. Addie McMahan of Girard and other relatives in Palmyra.

Geo. Woodall of Winchester was here Wednesday.

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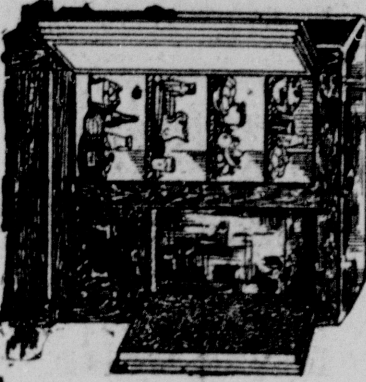
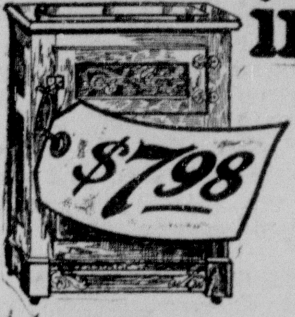
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Those, who were privileged to look on at the rehearsal for "Fi-Fi of the Toy Shop" Thursday afternoon, were intensely interested in Mr. George Shaw's remarkable handling of two hundred and thirty little girls from all parts of the town who will take the part of the Christmas fairies in "Fi-Fi." That so many children, little girls at that, could be kept so quiet and taught so quickly and easily, was a great testimony to the ability of Mr. Shaw.

The "Bridesmaids' Chorus" rehearsal in the evening. The following young women have a part in this group: Mrs. George Orear, Misses Marie Wiswell, Lura Wiswell, Esta Brown, Ruth Hackett, Edna Hackett, Pauline McMurphy, Beulah McMurphy, Carrie Mackness, Virginia Bullard, Eleanor Masters, Helen Wheeler, Ruth Wheeler, Helen Struck, Helen Alcott, Dorothy Leck, Lucille Sperry, Vivian Whitmer, Helen Harney, Irene Black, Loretto Piepenbring, Mary Louise Newman, Dorothy Smith, Eloise King, Margaret Corrington.

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RETURNS FROM RECENT PRIMARY ELECTION HAVE BEEN CANVASSED

Totals Show but Slight Variation From Figures of Unofficial Returns—Complete List of Central Committee—Detailed Vote on Republican Ticket.

The Morgan County canvassing Board yesterday completed the canvass of the returns of the recent primary election. J. H. Beerup of Alexander and C. A. Beavers of Litterberry served with Deputy County Clerk Boston in summing up the totals which show no material change from the unofficial returns. The figures follow:

Republican Committee.
Alexander—B. D. Davenport.
Arcadia—F. B. Henderson.
Centerville—Arthur Rowland.
Chapin—A. L. French.
Concord—J. H. Silcox.
Franklin No. 1—H. M. Tulpin.
Franklin No. 2—W. N. Luttrell.
Litterberry—G. A. Dunlap.
Lynnville—James T. Ranson.
Markham—J. S. Killam.
Meredosia—H. L. Deppe.
Murrayville—J. H. Spencer.
Nortonville—William F. Henry.
Pisgah—J. L. McCormick.
Prentice—V. H. Lockett.
Sinclair—E. E. Hart.
Waverly No. 1—G. L. Kimber.
Waverly No. 2—A. L. Meacham.
Woodson—Edward Bradley.
Jacksonville No. 1—R. K. DeFrates.
Jacksonville No. 2—John E. Pires.
Jacksonville No. 3—Simeon Fernandes.
Jacksonville No. 4—Louis Leurig.
Jacksonville No. 5—C. B. Graff.
Jacksonville No. 6—Charles S. Black.
Jacksonville No. 7—Roy Mawson.
Jacksonville No. 8—Frank P. Vickery.
Jacksonville No. 9—Edward Kas-trup.
Jacksonville No. 10—R. W. Leggett.
Jacksonville No. 11—C. O. Bayha.
Jacksonville No. 12—M. L. Hildreth.

Democratic Committee.
Alexander—Joseph R. Berg-schneider.
Arcadia—E. G. Smith.
Centerville—Homer Miner.
Chapin—R. S. Kinney.
Concord—W. E. Beddingfield.
Franklin No. 1—J. B. Birch.
Franklin No. 2—George E. Brown.
Litterberry—A. B. Chapman.
Lynnville—F. R. Watson.
Markham—Denby Killam.
Meredosia—William L. Wilday.
Murrayville—S. P. Story.
Nortonville—David Wilson.
Pisgah—E. T. Samples.
Prentice—Edward Collins.
Sinclair—J. J. Newell.
Waverly No. 1—O. A. Rohrer.
Waverly No. 2—E. Etter.
Woodson—P. J. Crotty.
Jacksonville No. 1—J. W. Gibbons.
Jacksonville No. 2—Philip Grant.
Jacksonville No. 3—Charles Bliese.
Jacksonville No. 4—H. E. Frye.
Jacksonville No. 5—Hallar Higgins.
Jacksonville No. 6—J. W. Cleary.
Jacksonville No. 7—John M. Eh-lert.
Jacksonville No. 8—J. F. Clark.
Jacksonville No. 9—P. J. White.
Jacksonville No. 10—George Brown.
Jacksonville No. 11—Albert Geb-ert.
Jacksonville No. 12—A. D. Arnold.

Republican Ticket
Total number of ballots, 2636.
For president of the United States, Lawrence Y. Sherman, 2058.
For delegates at large to national nominating convention (eight elected)—
Roy O. West, 1409.
William J. Calhoun, 1482.
Isaac N. Evans, 1455.
John Maynard Harlan, 1025.
Garret D. McKinney, 1343.
Mell McCormick, 1406.
William B. McKinley, 1422.
William A. Rodenberg, 1498.
William Hale Thompson, 1104.
For alternate delegates at large to national nominating convention (eight elected)—
Henry H. Kohn, 1452.
Ralph C. Otis, 1481.
Henry R. Rathbone, 1434.
John F. Smulski, 1404.
Palmer E. Anderson, 1451.
Franklin A. Denison, 1428.
Cornelius J. Doyle, 1409.
Charles B. Graff, 1540.
For delegates to national nominat-

ing convention Twentieth congressional district (two elected)—
Homer J. Stice, 648.
Frank J. Heisl, 733.
Samuel O. Savage, 1279.
Andrew Russell, 1707.
For alternate delegates to national nominating convention, Twentieth congressional district (two elected)—
S. Elmer Simpson, 1715.
Ivory G. Blair, 1652.
For state central committee, Twentieth congressional district—
Ray N. Anderson, 1170.
Arthur L. French, 859.

Democratic Ticket.
Total number of ballots, 1,213.
For president of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, 985.
For delegates at large to National Nominating Convention: (eight elected)
Carter H. Harrison, 735.
Fred J. Kern, 720.
Jackson R. Pearce, 554.
Henry M. Pindell, 533.
Henry T. Rainey, 833.
Roger C. Sullivan, 487.
Robert M. Sweitzer, 439.
Michael Zimmerman, 312.
Robert Emmet Burke, 284.
Jacob R. Creighton, 458.
Edward F. Dunne, 434.
John W. Eckhart, 291.
Reed Green, 378.
For alternate delegates at large to National Nominating Convention: (eight elected).
John J. Pitts, 577.
William W. Reeves, 564.
Alexander F. Reichmann, 399.
Michael Rosenberg, 357.
John C. Seyster, 351.
E. C. Wagner, 454.
James P. Wilson, 565.
Thor J. Benson, 415.
David J. Carroll, 293.
Leonard R. Condon, 182.
Frank J. Jirka, 96.
Aubry L. Lowe, 233.
John E. McGaughey, 121.
George H. Moloney, 131.
Edward H. Morgan, 224.
W. Duff Piercy, 220.
Nicholas L. Piotrowski, 93.
For delegate to National Nominating convention, twentieth congressional district: (two elected).
Millard F. Dunlap, 849.
William E. Williams, 791.
Bernard Gause, 1.

For alternate delegate to National Nominating Convention, twentieth congressional district (two elected):
George M. Seago, 725.
John Schultz, 714.
For State Central Committee, twentieth congressional district.
James McNabb, 743.

In the returns from Franklin it was shown that Barton Seymour was elected justice of the peace and George Jolly and J. C. Hart, constables.

MOUND WOMAN'S CLUB HAS MEETING OF AGRICULTURAL INTEREST
C. A. Rowe and Mrs. J. W. Clary heard Friday at Meeting With Mrs. J. T. Gunn.

C. A. Rowe and Mrs. J. W. Clary were the speakers Friday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Mound Woman's country club, entertained by Mrs. John T. Gunn at her home west of the city. Mrs. Lewis Per-bix and Mrs. Charles D. Gunn were voted into membership.

Mrs. John T. Gunn, as secretary of the club, read a report on club programs for the past year which showed wise planning and breadth of vision on the part of those who have had arrangements for the meetings in charge. There was good attendance at the meeting Friday and Mrs. Gunn showed herself a most pleasing hostess.

"Poultry for Profit" was the subject of Mrs. Clary, who urged that fanciers select a breed and stick to it, rather than indulge in continual experimenting with various varieties. Mrs. Clary has herself made a success with Rhode Island Reds and her remarks were on this account heard with the more interest.

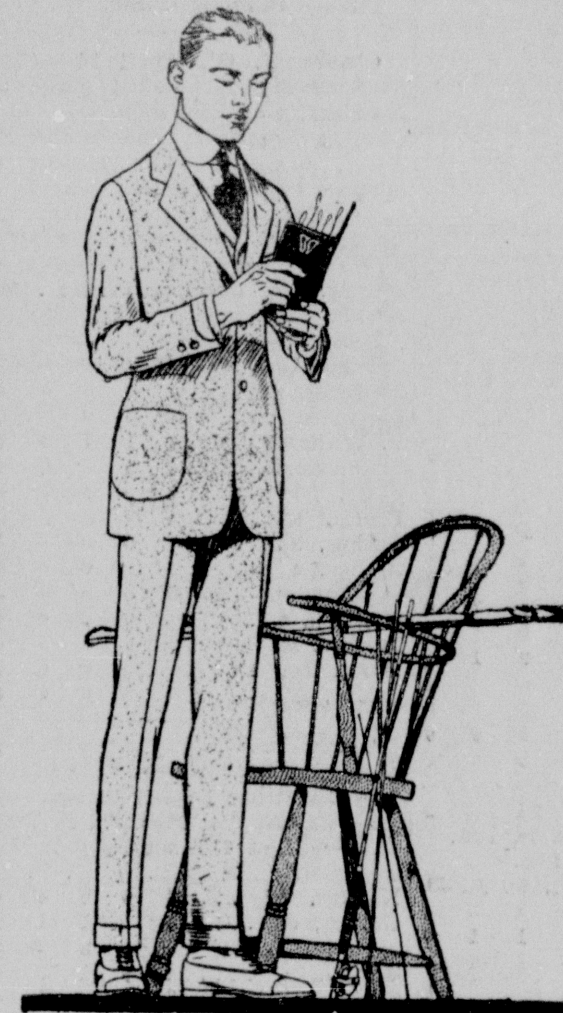
C. A. Rowe who made the principal address of the afternoon, discussed seed corn breeding and selection. Mr. Rowe explained that those persons who are making a scientific study of seed corn breeding are turning to a new system which with passing years it is believed will bring large results in the way of information valuable to agriculturists. In the past corn has been judged according to certain standards adopted by corn growers' associations. The shelling quality, the color of the grains, the size of the ears and some facts about the separate kernels have been taken into consideration. Now specialists are seeking to develop thru experimentation a knowledge as to the productive qualities indicated by certain characteristics in an ear of corn. It will take a series of experiments lasting thru a long period of years to secure the desired knowledge, but when the scientists and experts have summarized their findings the information will be of definite value to corn growers. When that time arrives an examination of an ear of corn by an expert will reveal some facts about what may be expected from it as seed. An examination of ears of corn will indicate which are those best adapted for seed and there will be definite knowledge respecting the varying kinds of seed best suited to varying conditions. Different soils and different climates need different seed and when a thorough understanding of all these conditions and facts is available, then the agriculturists will be in position to secure the best results.

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"I never could understand the prejudice against dissolute men. As a rule, they are much more companionable and entertaining than the severely respectable kind. My chief objection to this hashery is the fact that we seldom hear sounds of revelry. We are all so painfully decorous and respectable. We are so much so that we bore each other and ourselves and I can imagine nothing more dreary or exhausting than an evening spent in your morgue-like parlor."

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"There is nothing so far reaching as the influence of respectable gloom. The atmosphere of this house would make a hypochondriac of the original Sunny Jim, and freeze the genial current of his soul."

"Most respectable people are tight-wads, and the boarders here are no exception. Their idea of a frolic is to spend ve cents at a moving picture show, and if one of them becomes so reckless as to treat himself at a soda fountain, he begins retrenching the next morning, and doesn't send anything to the laundry for two weeks."

"Dissolute men may have their faults, Mrs. Jiggers, but, taking them as a class, they spend their money freely, and it is easily possible to borrow money of them. But I defy any man to borrow as much as fifty cents from any of the patients in this boarding house. I sincerely wish a few high rollers would come here and make the place seem as tho human beings, rather than graven images, lived in it."

PRESENT ARGUMENTS FOR NEW TRIAL.
WAYCROSS, Ga., Apr. 14—Attorneys for G. Wash. Lott, the aged slayer who is serving a life sentence, are here to present before Judge Sumnerall their arguments for a new trial. Lott, who is nearly 70 years of age, was recently convicted of the murder of his son, Warren Lott. The grounds for the appeal are the scene made in court by the slain man's widow when she fell in hysterics before the jury, the prosecution making an issue of the defendant's character when, it is claimed, this issue had not been introduced by the defense, and the allegation that one of the jurors was not a citizen of the county.

One gleam of hope is left to the tottering man who sits in his gloomy cell. That is a new trial. The case was one of the most pitiful in the annals of Georgia courts. Lott was found guilty in February, and the jury recommended mercy for him. He was saved from hanging by the court's mercy, but must serve the balance of his natural life in confinement unless his lawyers can secure another trial.

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CUNNINGHAM'S SPITBALL IS IN-EFFECTIVE.

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Score by innings:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Detroit	10	2	10	10	0	0
Chicago	9	7	10	10	0	0

Two base hits—Jackson, Schalk. Three base hits—Vitti, Cobb, Felch. Stolen bases—Veach, E. Collins. Sacrifice hits—Weaver, Terry. Double plays—Cunningham to Hellman to Vitti to Cunningham; Dubuc, Stange, Fournier. Left on bases—Detroit 7; Chicago 10. Bases on balls—off Cunningham 4; Loudermilk 3; Dubuc 3; Faber 3. Hits and earned runs—off Cunningham 7 hits, 7 runs in six innings; off Loudermilk, hits 0, runs 0 in 1-3 inning; off Dubuc hits 0 runs none. Hit by pitcher—by Cunningham (Terry). Struckout—by Cunningham 2; Faber 5. Wild pitch—Cunningham. Passed ball—Stange. Umpires—Hildebrand and O'Loughlin. Time—2:30.

MORNING GLANCES.

There was not much doing in either league yesterday. Only two games were played in the National League and one in the American. In the other cities rain, wet grounds and cold weather stopped the proceedings.

In the National League Cincinnati nosed the Cubs out by a score of 4 to 3. The Cubs got away to a flying start and scored three runs in the first inning off of Schneider. He was withdrawn in the third and McKenry was substituted. He held the Cubs to one hit in the last six innings. Cincinnati played an uphill game and tied the score in the sixth. The winning run was made in the seventh.

Joe Tinker, manager of the Cubs, demonstrated that he does not intend to throw away any chances of winning this season if emergency hitters will accomplish anything. Yesterday he sent in four emergency batters but none delivered.

Groh was talked of last winter as the best third baseman in the National League. He is demonstrating that he is. Yesterday he got three bingles out of the seven made by his team and scored a run. In addition he hit a sacrifice fly making his batting average for the day .100.

The White Sox trimmed the Tigers claws yesterday by a score of 7 to 2. Faber's pitching, timely hitting by the Sox and wildness of Cunningham attributed to the victory of Rowland's men.

Despite the fact that Detroit lost to the White Sox yesterday those nine bingles look mighty good. The Detroit team is surely a hitting bunch. Nine hits will win a lot of games. Unless the opposing pitcher is going mighty good nine hits will win most games. It looks like that all Jennings needs is to get his pitchers to working and he will make some team step to beat him to the flag.

Eddie Collins is starting off like he intended to lead the American league in stolen bases. Collins now has two stolen bases to his credit in three games. That is some record when his only rival, Ty Cobb, has not yet purloined a sack.

Ty Cobb got himself another safety yesterday. It was a triple and scored one of the two runs made by Detroit.

St. Louis defeated Pittsburgh by a score of 5 to 3. Errors by Pittsburgh's infield were responsible for defeat.

Our old friend Hy Jasper pitched seven innings for St. Louis. He allowed four hits and two runs, made a wild pitch and walked four men. Hy looks to be in shape and if he doesn't take a notion to jump to Pisgah or some other suburban town he should make a record in the National this year.

REDS CAPTURE UPHILL CONTEST FROM CUBS

M'KENERY STOPS CHICAGO HITTING.

Visitors Force Schneider's Withdrawal After Three Innings—Card Defeat Pirates—Jasper Pitches Part of Game.

Cincinnati, O., April 14.—Cincinnati playing an uphill game until the sixth, won out from the Chicago Cubs in the third game of the series today, 4 to 3. The visitors took kindly to Schneider's curves and forced his withdrawal after three innings, but they could do nothing with McKenry, who relieved him, getting only one hit in the remaining six innings.

Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago	10	1	10	10	0	0
Cincinnati	9	4	10	10	0	0

Score by innings:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Chicago	10	1	10	10	0	0
Cincinnati	9	4	10	10	0	0

Three base hit—Zimmerman. Two base hit—McKenry. Stolen base—Plack. Sacrifice hit—Zimmerman. Sacrifice fly—Groh. Left on bases—Chicago 7; Cincinnati 5. First on errors—Chicago 1. Rose on balls—Hendrix 2; Schneider 1; McKenry 2. Hits and earned runs—off Schneider 3 hits, 1 run in 3 innings; off McKenry, 1 hit, no runs in 6 innings. Hit by pitcher—by Schneider (Archer). McKenry (Fischer). Struckout—Hendrix 3; Schneider 1. Wild pitches—Hendrix, Schneider. Umpires—Byron and Quigley. Time—1:57.

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—Costly errors by Pittsburgh's infielders were responsible for Pittsburgh's defeat at the hands of St. Louis here today, 5 to 3.

Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pittsburgh	10	3	10	10	0	0
St. Louis	9	5	10	10	0	0

Score by innings:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pittsburgh	10	3	10	10	0	0
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Stolen bases—Baird, Betzel, Carey, Sacrifice hits—Beck, Johnston, Baird, Hornsby. Double play—Hornsby, Betzel, Miller. Left on bases—Pittsburgh 8; St. Louis 7. First on errors—Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 1. Bases on balls—off Harmon 3; Miller 1; Jasper 4. Hits and earned runs—off Harmon 5 hits, 1 run in 6 innings; off Jasper 4 hits, 2 runs in 2 innings; off Miller 2 hits, no runs in 2. Struckout by Harmon 4; Miller 2; Jasper 1. Wild pitch—Harmon, Jasper. Passed balls—Schmidt, Umpires—O'Day and Eason. Time—2:10.

ILLINOIS DEFEATS NOTRE DAME

Champaign, Ill., April 14.—University of Illinois baseball team took the first of a two game series from Notre Dame here today, 7 to 2. Illinois batters hit Edgren freely and he was relieved by Murphy in the seventh inning.

Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Illinois	10	7	10	10	0	0
Notre Dame	9	2	10	10	0	0

Yunkle and Pradley; Edgren, Murphy and Renan.

MINNEAPOLIS DOWNS BURLINGTON.

Burlington, Iowa, April 14.—Minneapolis, American association, defeated the Burlington Central association team in an exhibition game here today by the score of 6 to 2.

BASELESS RUMORS ON DIPLOMATIC SITUATION BREAK WHEAT PRICE

Market Closes Unsettled, Varying From a Shade Lower to % of a Cent Net Gain—Corn Scores Gain.

Chicago, April 14.—Baseless rumors in relation to the German ambassador and to a supposed calling out of troops by President Wilson broke down the price of wheat today after an early advance. The market closed unsettled, varying from a shade lower to % net gain, with May at \$1.16% to \$1.16% and July at \$1.15. Corn finished % to % up; Oats unchanged to % higher and provisions at a rise of 2% to 10%.

Predictions that lake navigation would begin next Thursday and that Canadian wheat would largely displace domestic shipments in the export trade counted to some extent as a handicap on the bulls in the last hour.

Just at the close, however, the principal influence was an official statement from J. P. Griffin, president of the Chicago board of trade, pointing out that the bearish reports which had reference to the German ambassador and to a calling out of troops from the United States were unfounded and that the improvement in seaboard demand gave strength to corn. In this connection significance was attached to higher prices at Liverpool and to adverse crop reports from Argentina. Oats like corn responded to a good shipping call from the east. Scarcity of cars, however, restricted business.

Active trading in hard was the main feature in the provision trade. A rise to \$10 a hundred in the value of hogs furnished incentive to buyers.

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SHADOWS OF INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HANG OVER STOCKS

Causes Further Liquidation and Encouraging Trade Element to Extend Operations for the Short Account.

New York, April 14.—The shadows of the European and Mexican situations hung over the stock market again today, causing further liquidation and encouraging the trading element to extend its operations for the short account. As the session progressed, however, sentiment became more hopeful and buying orders which appeared to emanate from substantial sources effected a very decided readjustment. In fact various active shares finished at material net gains.

The first hour's operations of almost 3,000 shares comprised more than the usual variety of issues, but Mexican Petroleum, United States Steel and Crucible Steel led the decline of that period.

Mexican Petroleum was the center of weakness, making an extreme loss of 3% to 9%, but closing at 101%. War shares, motors and a half score of equipments were down 1 to 3 points and United States Steel fell to 82% before it rebounded to 83%.

Rails again proved an exception to the lowering trend, altho New York Central, Union Pacific, Erie and Norfolk and Western were temporarily depressed. High priced specialties were among the few issues to hold back in the later dealings, Bethlehem Steel falling 5 to 469 and General Motors 10 to 440.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 645,000 shares.

Indications of the prevalence of extraordinary business activity were again afforded by the enormous bank exchanges, altho these were somewhat under recent records. The annual statement of the Ray Consolidated Copper company supplemented recent reports of large earnings by similar companies and the Western Union Telegraph company disclosed a net gain of \$1,484,464 for the first quarter of the current year.

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TEN DOLLAR HOGS REAPPEAR AFTER THREE WEEKS ABSENCE

Reason for Advance in Values Is a Lively Demand From Speculators and Shippers.

Chicago, April 14.—After an absence of three weeks the \$10 hog reappeared today. The reason for the advance in values was a lively demand from speculators and shippers. The limited receipts of cattle were all that the trade had need of. On account of high prices, buyers kept away as much as possible from sheep and lambs.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000. Market weak at 10 to 15c advance. Bulk, \$9.80 to 10.00; light, \$9.45 to 10.00; mixed, \$9.60 to 10.05; heavy, \$9.40 to 10.00; rough, \$9.40 to 9.55; pigs, \$1.40 to 9.20.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000. Market weak. Native beef steers, \$8.00 to 10.00; western steers, \$7.75 to 8.70; stockers and feeders, \$5.90 to 8.60; cows and heifers, \$4.10 to 9.20; calves, \$7.25 to 10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Wethers, \$7.00 to 9.20; ewes, \$5.00 to 8.55; lambs, \$7.75 to 11.75.

St. Louis Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,700. Market steady to 10c higher. Pigs and light, \$7.50 to 9.95; mixed and butchers, \$9.80 to 10.00; good heavy, \$9.50 to 10.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 400. Market steady. Native beef steers, \$7.00 to 9.75; yearling steers and heifers, \$5.50 to 9.50; cows, \$5.50 to 8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to 8.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 800. Market steady. Yearling wethers, \$9.00 to 10.75; lambs, \$10.00 to 11.75; ewes, \$7.50 to 8.85.

Kansas City Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000. Market higher. Bulk, \$9.50 to 9.75; heavy, \$9.65 to 9.80; light, \$9.40 to 9.60; pigs, \$8.25 to 9.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 600. Market steady. Steers, \$8.00 to 9.75; cows, \$5.50 to 8.25; heifers, \$7.50 to 9.75; calves, \$6.00 to 10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady. Lambs, \$10.85 to 11.60; yearlings, \$9.50 to 11.00; wethers, wethers, \$8.75 to 9.50; ewes, \$8.00 to 8.75.

Omaha Livestock Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500. Market steady. Heavy, \$9.50 to 9.65; light, \$9.35 to 9.50; pigs, \$7.75 to 7.50; bulk, \$9.45 to 9.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,600. Market steady. Steers, \$7.55 to 9.50; cows and heifers, \$7.75 to 8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,100. Market steady. Yearlings, \$8.50 to 10.25; wethers, \$8.00 to 9.00; lambs, \$11.20 to 11.65.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, April 14.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.27% to 1.30; No. 3 red, \$1.14 to 1.23; No. 4 red, \$1.03 to 1.11; No. 4 hard winter, \$1.05 to 1.10.

Corn—No. 2, 74% to 75c; No. 3, 73% to 75c; No. 4, 72c; No. 2 white, 74% to 75c; No. 3 white, 73% to 74c; No. 4 white, 72c; No. 3 yellow, 75c; No. 4 yellow, 74c.

Oats—No. 2, 42% to 43c; No. 3, 42c; No. 4, 39 to 40% to 41c; No. 3 white, 42% to 44c; No. 4 white, 42% to 43c.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, April 14.—Corn unchanged; No. 3 white, 73% to 74c; No. 4 white, 73c; No. 3 yellow, 74c; No. 4 yellow, 72% to 73c; No. 3 mixed, 73c; No. 4 mixed, 72% to 73c; sample, 40 to 68c.

Oats—No. 2, 42% to 43c; No. 3 white, 43 to 44c; No. 4 white, 42% to 43c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Durum, \$1.33% to 1.34; No. 2 hard, \$1.30% to 1.31; No. 1 northern, \$1.33% to 1.34; No. 1 northern, \$1.40 f. o. b. New York. Futures weak. May, \$1.29%.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 86% to 86% c. i. f. New York.

Oats—Spot firm.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 14.—Mercantile paper, 3% to 3%.

Bar silver, 66%.

Mexican dollars, 48%.

Call money, high, 2% to 2% low, 1% closing bid, 1%.

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WANTED—To buy a good work horse. Ill. phone 6131. 4-12-1t

WANTED—House cleaning to do by the day. 211 Allen. 4-12-6t

WANTED—Good milch cow. 822 N. Diamond street. 4-14-1t

WANTED TO RENT—Modern 7 or 8 room house. West End. Address "AA" care Journal. 3-25-1t

WANTED—Painting and carpentering to do. C. F. Isenberger, 812 Goltz. 4-14-3t

WANTED—Place to work on farm by experienced married man. Address, Man, care Journal. 4-13-3t

WANTED—All kinds of window curtains to launder. 788 East College Avenue. Bell phone 875. 4-9-6t

WANTED—Sewing by experienced dressmaker. Call at 327 7. Church street. Phone Bell 476. 4-11-5t

WANT—To write your fire and tornado insurance. Write or call Anna G. Bergschneider, 203 W. Morgan St., Illinois phone 184 or 737. 3-18-1t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good cook. Apply 1152 West State St. 4-13-1t

WANTED—Laundry work to do. 565 Thorpe st. Ill. tel. 1382. 4-11-6t

WANTED—Boy to work on farm. Illinois phone 6214. 4-15-3t

WANTED—Young lady to keep house. Address Housekeeper, this office. 4-15-3t

WANTED—Two young men to work on farm, must apply in person and give reference. W. H. Mosely, Pisgah. 4-14-1t

WANTED—Man for general farm work. Arthur Reeve, Ill. phone 61099. 4-13-1t

WANTED—Good sober industrious man for general farm work. Illinois phone 6159. 4-13-1t

WANTED—Good boy over 16 to drive grocery wagon and help in store. Must be honest. Grocer, this office. 4-15-1t

WANTED—2 young men to work on farm, must apply in person and give reference. W. H. Mosely, Pisgah, Ill. 4-23-1t

WANTED—Girls over 16 to do hand work and run machines in clothing factory. Apply office J. Capps & Sons, Ltd. 4-2-1t

WANTED—Office girl for stenographer and collector. Apply today and be ready for work Monday. W. S. Cannon Produce Co. 4-15-1t

WANTED—Men for Jacksonville to start a retail Butterline route, good pay, write for particulars. Post Office Box 9, Bloomington, Ill. 4-13-3t

AGENTS WANTED—You can make big money by selling our guaranteed trees, fruits, roses. We pay highest commission every week. Free outfit and part expenses. The Hawks Nursery Co., Wauwatosa, Wis. 4-11-6t

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FOR RENT—Houses always. The Johnson Agency. 4-1-1t

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 4-6-1t

FOR RENT—About June 1st. 8 room house, Westminster street. Mrs. G. L. Merrill, Ill. phone 1505. 4-15-4t

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FOR RENT—Garden plot. East College Ave. Ill. 50-614. 4-13-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath. 521 West State. Bell phone 748. 4-11-1t

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 260 West College avenue. 4-9-1t

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 127 Diamond Court. Ill. phone 50-322. 4-9-1t

FOR RENT—Two or three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 464 S. East street. 3-31-1t

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FOR RENT—Good house in South Jacksonville. April 15th. Apply T. L. Cannon, 626 S. Diamond. 4-9-1t

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FOR RENT—House, west side, large barn and garden, cistern, adjoining lot, plenty of fruit, large pasture. Illinois Phone 875. 4-15-1t

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FOR SALE—Three year old horse. T. J. Quinn. Ill. phone 230. 4-9-6t

FOR SALE—Single driving harness. 655 So. West St. 4-14-1t

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FOR SALE—Texas red rust proof seed oats. George Fredlander, Rural Route Four. 3-9-1month

FOR SALE—Fresh threshed baled straw. Stansfield Baldwin. Ill. phone 50-366. 3-21-1mo

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FOR SALE—Black and red raspberry plants, also blackberry and strawberry plants. D. S. Taylor, Ill. Phone 60-86. 4-15-8t

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1 per setting. Guaranteed hatch. Call Bell phone 683. 4-11-1m

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. 75 cents per setting or \$1.00 per hundred. Mrs. V. R. Riley. 3-22-1m

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FOR SALE—Fresh cows, one mule and one mare. Amos Coker, Bell phone 903-4. 4-9-1t

FOR SALE—A few good work mules. C. E. Davis & Son, Route 6, J.ville. D-7t

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FOR SALE—Suburban home. See our display ad in this issue. The Johnston Agency. 4-13-1t

FOR SALE—One extra good young mare, road bred, sound, work anywhere. Weight 1250 lbs. A. W. Ellicock. 1382 Ill. phone. 4-14-2t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Black Minocas (Pape Strain) cheap. Call 1345 S. East street. 4-14-3t

FOR SALE—J. W. Woods has just received a load of good work horses from Iowa; they are for sale cheap. 3-31-1t

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, furnace and gas, located at 124 Richards St. Call Woodson Illinois phone 659. 3-16-1t

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs. 75¢ a setting; \$1 per 100. Mrs. E. R. Carter, R. No. 7. Both phones. 3-18-1t

8-16—HAPPY FARMER. \$550 oil tractor and Bull tractor. Call or address Richard Day, 740 E. Railroad street, Illinois phone 747. 3-22-1 mo.

FOR SALE—Brown leghorn hens; winter layers. Eggs 50¢ for 15. 222 West Walnut. 3-13-1t

FOR SALE—The Ebony variety soy beans, guaranteed inoculation, free with \$20 order. Homer L. Ranson, Bell Phone 969-2. 4-15-1t

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DUN STATES ALL LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES CONTINUE TO PROSPER

Absence of Speculative Influences Affords Best Assurance of Sustained Progress.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say: "All legitimate enterprise continues to prosper the absence of speculative excesses affording the best assurance of sustained progress. Fundamental conditions strengthen, strictly domestic influences become extremely potent and wholesome optimism characterizes reports from every leading center and section. "There is still complaint however, of the annoyances and delays incidental to the rapid development of trade and industry. Business in various lines has already outgrown productive facilities and in many cases it is difficult if not impracticable, to obtain urgently needed supplies with which to fill consumers' requirement. The transportation problem also continues a hindrance, the deliveries are now effected somewhat more promptly and the re-establishment of a surplus in idle freight cars indicates the way is being made in bettering traffic conditions.

"It is still remarkable in view of the extensive rise in prices that consumptive demands are sustained in unprecedented volume. Weekly bank clearings \$4,034,430,053."

ORDINATION PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

Rites Will be Received by Two Deacons, Dr. T. O. Hardesty and Dr. G. H. Kopperl.

On Sunday morning an unusual service will be held at the First Baptist church, at which time two deacons of the church will receive ordination rites. The deacons are Dr. T. O. Hardesty and Dr. G. H. Kopperl. The service has been anticipated by the church for considerable time, and ordained deacons from neighboring towns will co-operate in it. The sermon topic has been changed from the previous announcement and will be, "The First Deacon," or "The Credentials of the Deaconate," and will be delivered by the Rev. Percy W. Stephens.

The program is as follows: Hymn, "Oh Could I Speak!" Prayer, Deacon Iven Wood, Pisgah.

Announcements and Anthem. Scripture, Deacon Jerry Cox, Jacksonville.

Hymn, "Loyalty to Christ." Sermon, "The First Deacon." Ordination, Scripture, Deacons Fred Walbaum, Ashland, and Deacon James Stout, Jacksonville.

Ordination charge, Rev. George E. Nicholson. Ordination (deacons kneeling), prayer by the Rev. Percy W. Stephens.

Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." Prayer, Deacon G. H. Kopperl. Benediction, Deacon Dr. T. O. Hardesty.

The Advisory Board of the church will share the pulpit with the deacons for the service.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS

Senate

Met at noon. Adopted amendment to army bill providing for \$15,000,000 government nitrate plant. Sinal investigation continued. Recessed at 5:55 P. M., to noon Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at 11 A. M. Discussion of agricultural appropriation bill continued. Disagreed on senate amendment of the house bill to repeal the free sugar clause of the tariff and sent the bill to conference.

Select committee reported United States Attorney Marshall of New York guilty of contempt of the house and recommended that he be brought before the bar of the house. The house deferred action.

Adjourned at 5:15 P. M., to 11 A. M. Saturday.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the second ward will hold its regular meeting at the school Monday evening. There will be the regular business session which will be followed by a musical program. There also will be a display of the work of the Domestic Science and Manual Training departments of the school. After the program a social hour will be enjoyed.

The program will be as follows: Trio for violin, cello and piano—Miss Minnie Hoffman, Paul Morrison and Miss Mabel Wyatt.

Group of songs—Albert Strauss. Reading—Miss Stella Shuff. Piano solo—Mrs. J. Edgar Martin.

Vocal number—Misses Lena Hopper and Stella Shuff. Trio, violin, cello and piano—Miss Minnie Hoffman, Paul Morrison and Miss Mabel Wyatt.

AIDS SALVATION ARMY.

Mrs. J. H. Danskin received a letter yesterday enclosing a money order for \$5.00 to be added to the Salvation Army fund. The letter was written by Mrs. Zola Miller Donahoe of 1004 South Main street, this city, and was written from Monticello as follows: "Dear Mrs. Danskin: "The day after I had the pleasure of meeting you at the Woman's club meeting I came up here to visit my mother, Mrs. Flo J. Miller, and in conversation with her and with a friend I told of the campaign which your Civic league was waging in behalf of the Salvation Army. This friend, Mrs. Harriet Burton of Wilmington, being very much interested in the work of the Army, expressed her desire to help in your good work and so in her behalf I am sending you the enclosed money order."

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following list of new books will be ready for circulation this morning.

Practical Books.

Farm Economy: a cyclopedia of agriculture for the practical farmer and his family, including seed selection, soils and soil fertility, the garden, orchard, concrete on the farm, drainage, dry farming, irrigation, farm building plans, weeds, insects, pests and diseases, farm mechanics, business methods, and co-operation with a special department for labor saving and on methods for the house wife.

Georgia—Manual of Weeds. "A description of the habits and growth and distribution and the means of control of all the most troublesome plants in the U. S. and Canada, which "Clear exposition, limited to plane common names." A. L. A. Bkl.

McCullough—Practical Surveying. "Clear exposition, limited to plane surveying, with chief attention to land surveying methods and brief treatment of engineering surveying. For students with no mathematics beyond the arithmetic taught in grade schools. One chapter devoted to trigonometry gives merely what wide experience has shown to be an indispensable minimum. Appendix gives essentials of algebra."

National Board of Fire Underwriters—Building Code. Some twenty pamphlets with regulations for various sorts of installations and suggestions for specifications of one kind or another have also been received at the library.

Health.

Brackett—Care of the Teeth. Belongs in series known as Harvard Health Talks.

Foster—The Social Emergency. A collection of twelve essays based on lectures given by specialists at Reed College, Oregon. The physiological, medical, economic, recreational, educational, moral and religious phases are each treated in a sane, wholesome and direct manner.

Science.

Pearson—Grammar of Science. Wallace—World of Life. A re-statement of evolution from the standpoint of an eminent English naturalist, who, one of its earliest advocates, has enlarged the scope and application of the theory to explain many phenomena that are ordinarily considered beyond its range. In his reaction against materialism and a belief in a "creative power, directive mind and ultimate purpose." Dr. Wallace goes far and considerable space is given to opinions and discussions of theories which are peculiarly his own and that separate him from the majority of evolutionists.

Art.

Bushnell—Storyed Windows "Storyed windows, richly light, casting a dim religious light." This book is a traveler's introduction to the study of old glass from the twelfth century to the Renaissance, especially in France.

Carrington—Prints and their Makers. Essays on engravers and etchers, old and modern. McFarland—My Growing Garden. Arranged by seasons. Pleasant reading with good suggestions and well illustrated.

Description and Travel.

Dole—Spell of Switzerland. Edwards—Marken and its People. Intimate sketches of Marken and its people. The artist-author living on the island at different times became familiar with the home life and personal characteristics of many of the islanders. The sympathetic and artistic sketches are well reproduced.

Winter—Chile and her People of Today.

Great Men.

Dole—The Life of Lyof N. Tolstol. Lee—A Life of William Shakes peare.

Miscellaneous.

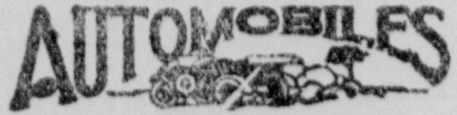
Bancroft—Handbook of Athletic Games. Cass—Practical Programs for Women's Clubs.

Vallols—First Steps in Collecting. Regular Fiction.

Atherton—Mrs. Balfame. Rent copy to be ready also.

Rent Fiction.

Chamberlain—John Bogardus. Lippmann—Burkess Amy.



Eugene Doyle and family came up to the city yesterday from Franklin in their Overland car.

C. L. Reid and family came in from Ebenezer yesterday in their Mitchell car.

John Priest of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

James Northcutt of Alsey rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car. Henry Rickay of New Berlin brought his family to the city yesterday in his Dodge car.

William Zahn of Concord brought Rober Silcox and family to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Wm. A. Leader brought his wife and children and his sister Miss Mae from Franklin to the city yesterday in his Studebaker car.

Peter McClosky of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday in his Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Naylor of redosia came up to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

WILL HOLD MARKET TODAY

The Ladies Aid of Salem church will hold a market at Dorwart's market on West State street. All kinds of home made bakery goods, dressed chickens and other eatables will be sold.

DIARY OF THE LATE JOHN H. FOX TELLS STORY OF ARMY DAYS

Account Written Fifty-Three Years Ago Contains Narrative of Civil War Times—Enlisted at Age of 16 as Drummer Boy.

Since the recent death of John H. Fox at Gibson City there has come to light a diary, written fifty-three years ago when Mr. Fox was a young soldier boy and containing vivid description of hardships and perils of the war times. As written September 3, 1863, and copied for the Journal by an old friend of Mr. Fox, S. M. Henderson of Concord, the narrative follows:

"At the age of sixteen, I enlisted in the 101st Regiment, Ill. Volunteer Infantry for the service of our country, at Jacksonville, Ill., and remained in Camp Duncan for some time and from there the regiment went to Cairo, Ill. We stayed there some time in the barracks. When I enlisted I went in as Company drummer, and, being faithful in the discharge of my duty I was promoted to Drum Major, October 6th, 1862. After staying at Cairo quite a while the regiment got aboard a boat and went to Columbus, Tennessee, and upon getting off the boat we went just outside the town and cooked some supper. After partaking of it we were ordered to fall into line, which was done immediately; then we marched down to the station and got aboard the cars, but where we were going I did not know. It was sundown and we traveled all night.

Meets Friends From Morgan. Next morning we arrived where the 11th Mo., were camped. Happy were we to see so many (in Co. I) we knew who had gone from "old Bethel" in Morgan county. We had a very limited time to talk to them, as the "old iron horse" got uneasy and started on, travelled all day until about sunset when we landed at a camping ground where we left the cars and camped. All night and there were a great many soldiers there. We received orders to cook several days rations and be ready for a long march the next morning at seven o'clock. I was feeling far from well but hoped to be better soon. Next morning came and I took my drum and called the roll and every man was soon in his place. We started and marched all day which was very hard on us. Some of the boys gave out, and it was all I could do to endure it as I was feeling so poorly. I got some ripe persimmons which were very refreshing indeed. Night came and happy were we to take some rails (the top rail) and build a nice fire and cook supper, and after eating we retired to a soldiers' rest."

"Another night passed and the second days march was before us, but I was unable to walk any more for I was very sick so I rode in a wagon, and sad was my heart on account of my sickness. That day's march landed us near Holly Springs, Miss. I was taken to a hospital near the city, and remained there several days not expected to live, then was taken to a hospital in town where I had better care, but for several days I was very sick. Lieutenant Lamb (afterward Captain) wrote to my father asking him to come and see me, which he did, and pen can not describe nor words express that happy meeting. I was some better when he arrived but his presence did so much good that in a few days I was able to be up. He brought me some apples which came from my much loved home.

"When father had been with us several days, the rebels captured the city and fired it, and took everybody prisoner, both soldiers and citizens. Father was one of the number and was paroled and let go. I was in the hospital undisturbed until the explosion of the magazine which destroyed and set fire to the hospital I was in. I had just gotten out when it caved in and it was a providential escape.

A Narrow Escape

The explosion of the magazine was a great shock, breaking windows, even the sashes, over one hundred yards away. When the explosion took place I was sitting on the steps of a large church which was injured very much by the bomb shells which began to fly rather fast. I went on farther and into a dwelling house. After a while father came to me. He had just been released by the rebels. He looked as though he was enjoying it and little did he think of the sad result of his journey and that he would never again see his happy home and loved ones.

"The next day father and I went to another dwelling house where we stayed for some time and lived nicely, for they were fine folks. We spent Christmas there and had "greens" for dinner. The regiment was then ordered to prepare to march to Memphis, Tenn. One rainy morning we started. I was not able to walk and got to ride. Father had to walk with the rest through the rain and mud. The night came and we camped. Father and I went to an old cabin where a negro lived and stayed all night and got along nicely. Morning came and it continued to rain and it was more than father could endure. The following night found him sick and we had to camp out. Although the rain had ceased the air was very damp. We cut down some trees and took the brush and made beds of it, and so that night passed away.

"The next morning came and with it more rain and another day's journey before us and father had to walk through the rain and mud. When night came we had to camp in the woods again with nothing much to eat. My health was much better so I could wait on father. I built up a good fire by the side of a log and after eating a little gathered all the leaves I could and made father a bed, but little rest did he get for he was very sick. The unhappy night passed and still another day's march before us. As father was so very sick he was allowed to ride but not in the same wagon with me and that night was the last night I ever spent with him, and the next morning was the last time I ever saw father. When that day was ended we landed in Memphis. The regiment was ordered immediately to a fort on one side of the city. I had no opportunity of looking after father but I heard the next morning that he got on a boat and started home. I remained in the fort with part of the regiment for over a month, then we went to St. Louis after laying over one night in the mud at Cairo.

"All this time I had not heard one word from father or home. When I arrived at the barracks at St. Louis I heard the very sad news of my dear father's death. Then I wanted to go home. In about a week I came home and stayed a few days. Returned to St. Louis and was discharged and received my money and came home to stay. Was mustered out the 27th of March, 1863. This ends my life in the army."

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IN MEMORY OF NORA C. HEMPEL God called to him softly and gently He said, As the reaper went forth for to reap, Go down to the earth and gather for Me From the fair and the choice of My Sheep.

Let it be of the faithful and just of My flock, For I need one more voice in my choir To praise My dear Son, the Redeemer of Men. Choose one that is lovely and fair.

So the reaper went forth on his mission of love, To do as the Master had bidden. To gather from earth with its troubles and cares, One to praise in the choir up in heaven.

So he stopped at our threshold and took from our home, The one we most cherished and loved. He called to her gently, "The Master hath come And calls thee to mansions above."

She gladly and fearlessly answered the call, And we know as we lay her to rest, Tho our hearts are left lonely and broken and sad, That our Heavenly Father knows the best.

And we too, will wait till the Master says come, When we stand on the bright shining shore And clasp to our bosom our Mother again, Where partings can come nevermore. —Contributed.

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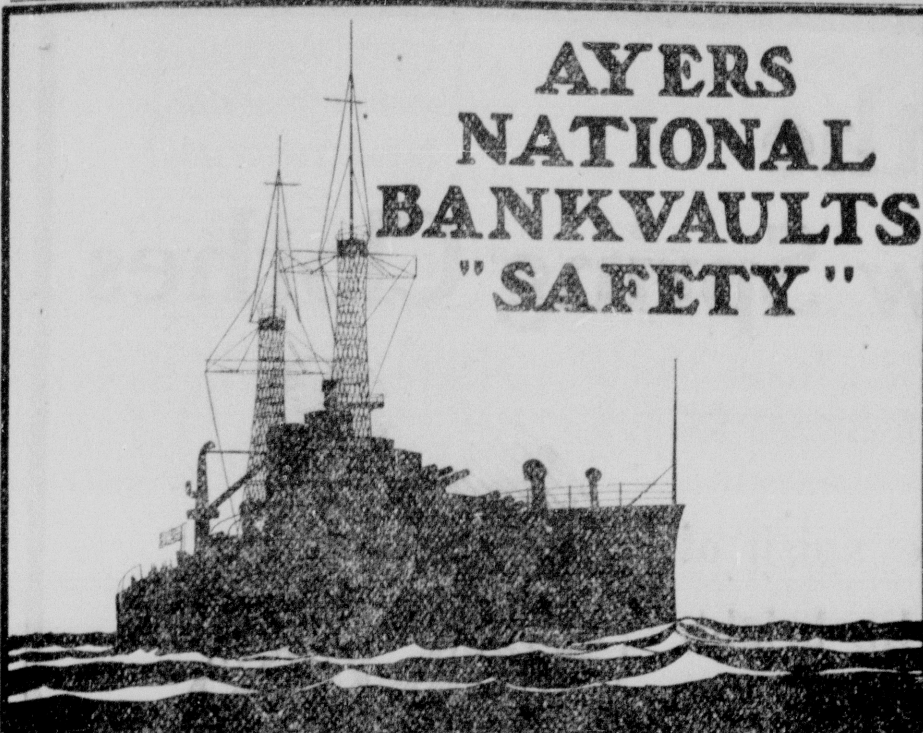
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SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WILL HOLD HEARINGS

Will Give People Chance to Tell About Any Needed Amendments to Utility Act.

Medill McCormick as chairman of a special committee of the house of representatives of the Illinois assembly on the problem of the development and control of local utilities, has sent out announcement of the hearings to be held in various Illinois cities. Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25, the committee will be at the Illinois hotel in East St. Louis, and Wednesday a session will be held at the Savoy hotel in Danville. Thursday, April 27, a session will be held at the Hotel Jefferson in Peoria. Friday will be spent in Rock Island and Saturday at Ottawa. This itinerary has been arranged for the purpose of affording all interested persons an opportunity to express their views. Representatives of commercial bodies, public utility companies, farmers' association, city officials or private citizens are expected to appear before any of the committee sessions and make suggestions for any amendment of the existing utilities act as it applies to local utilities, including rural telephones.

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BRIEF IN SCHOOL CASE WILL BE FILED IN COURT

ARGUMENT OUTLINED TO SHOW LEGISLATURE EXCEEDED AUTHORITY.

Quote From Constitutional Convention Debate to Prove Indirect Method Was Used to Exert Unlawful Powers—Repealing Act Termed Unconstitutional.

In the supreme court today the brief on behalf of the respondents in the Jacksonville school case will be filed. The brief and argument was prepared by Judge M. T. Layman, J. Marshall Miller and John M. Butler, attorneys for the respondents. The reply brief by the attorneys representing George S. Rogerson must be filed Monday and the court will then decide the case after an investigation based upon the brief and reply.

The attorneys in their brief which will be filed today say that the statement of the case by the petitioner is correct with the exception of the conclusion as to the effect of the city of Jacksonville being organized under the general law. It is maintained that the supreme court has decided that only those provisions of the special charter were abrogated that were inconsistent with the provisions of the general act and that the provisions in the special charter of the city of Jacksonville with respect to the schools was not abrogated for the reason that it would not in any way conflict with the general law. This statement is made because it has not been decided that all the special charter of the city of Jacksonville has been abolished but only those provisions which were in conflict with the general law.

It is conceded, as stated by the petitioner, that the legislature has full power over municipal corporations, subject only to constitutional restriction. Claim is not made that the legislature in absence of constitutional restriction did not have the power to incorporate by special law any town or city or to annul the charter of any town or city by special law. This was the case in Illinois prior to the adoption of the constitution of 1870.

Amend and Repeal Defined.

Referring to the contention of the petitioner that article 11 of the special charter is not a part of the charter of the city of Jacksonville but a provision contained in the special charter for the establishment and government of a school system, the brief gives this definition of a municipal charter: "The laws under which a municipal corporation exercises its privileges, performs its duties and discharges its obligations, including all matters in which the municipality has a direct interest and right to regulate and control." The brief contends that article 11 of the special charter is as much a part of the charter as any other. Answering the contention of the petitioner that the repealing act of June 25, 1915, is not repugnant to the constitutional provision because there is a distinction between "change" and "amend" on the one hand and "repeal" on the other, the brief denies "amend" and "repeal" and declares that the word "amend" in legal phraseology does not generally mean the same thing as repeal. On this subject the brief goes on to say: "But it does not follow that amendment of a statute may not often be accomplished by repeals of some of its parts and in this way to better the conditions and change from bad to better. If desired by instance to eliminate from the charter of a city the provision for the municipal control of the police department, it might have been accomplished under the older constitutional by the proper amendment of the section in which that power is conferred and substituting therefor the control of that department by commissioners as is attempted in the act under consideration; or it might have been accomplished as undertaken here, by the repeal of that part of the charter and by an independent act passed in a manner to free it from constitutional objection, placing the police department in the control of commissioners to be appointed for the purpose.

This system of legislation is condemned by the present constitution forbidding the amending or altering of a charter of any private municipal corporation in the passage by the legislature of a special private or local law. The attempt was made to do by an indirect method that which is forbidden to be done directly. Further it is maintained by the attorneys that an examination of the debates before the constitutional convention which adopted the present constitution will show that it was the intention of that convention to provide against just such legislation as the repealing act of June 25, 1915. This paragraph from the record of debates before the constitutional convention is then quoted:

"I do not agree with the gentleman from Adams (Mr. Browning) who asserts there has been no particular complaint of the exercise of the power of special legislation in creating and amending city charters. Under the constitution as it now exists evils have not only been possible but it has frequently been the case that a half dozen individuals or less have changed the organic laws of cities and have secured by their influence and by persistent efforts before the legislature, amendments to certain city charters without in any manner consulting the wishes of the inhabitants of the city affected."

Elections on Question Cited

The brief then goes on to relate that in this case the people at public elections in 1905 and 1914 voted

against the adopting of the general law and that at the next session of the legislature some politician got this repealing act thru largely after the manner complained of by one of those who took part in the constitutional convention. This quotation from the constitutional convention debate is given as follows:

"Now my experience has been entirely different from that of the gentleman from Adams (Mr. Browning). Altho he has lived in the state a great many years, he does not seem to have encountered many of the evils that have been complained of in regard to these cities. I will remind him of a single instance; and I wish also the attention of the committee to that for a moment. Why, sir, in a neighboring county (the county of Hancock) only a few years ago, a gentleman was elected a senator from that county. He got a dislike to the city of Warsaw, and came into the legislature and repealed the whole charter—repealed it absolutely, leaving the debts and everything to be pitched out on the prairies just as they happened to be."

Rights of Legislature

The argument questioning the right of the legislature in the present instance is further questioned as follows: "The Constitutional restrictions make no distinction between incorporating, giving life to, and changing or amending present charters by special or local legislation, create or change what has been made before the constitution of 1870 by special or local amendment. If you cannot by legislative enactment give life to a charter of a city by a special or local act, neither can you kill or destroy by a special or local law any of the provisions of a charter already granted. We contend that a special act of the legislature is a violation of the intent and purpose of the constitution of 1870, and the results just as vicious as if an attempt had been made to engrave some entirely new and different provision into the charter of the city of Jacksonville by a special or local legislation."

Particular attention is called to the extent of the restrictions of the constitution which states: "Our constitution contains no restrictions as to the organization of cities, towns and villages or the changing or amending or repeal of their charters, and consequently no restrictions in respect to uniting or dividing towns and villages, annulling their charters, save only that it cannot be by local or special law but must be by general law."

Further, the attorneys for the school commissioners maintain that if the repeal of article 11 is held valid, that no territory would be taken from the Jacksonville school district and that on the other hand there would cease to be any such school district. For these reasons and others outlined in the brief, the attorneys declare that the repealing act is unconstitutional and void and that there is no duty on the part of the commissioners to call the election.

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The Short family gave a well attended concert Friday evening in Carlson's hall at Murrayville. Their song numbers were heard with appreciation by all and very pleasing too were the pieces rendered by the orchestra.

A feature of the program was the dialogue, "When Love is Young," by Margorie B. Cook. The parts were taken by Mrs. Short, Mrs. W. B. Wright, Miss Floresa Short and Willard Wesner. The members of the orchestra were Byron Carpenter, Harold Dunlap, and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, of Jacksonville, Edward Clemmons, C. J. Wright, Willard Wesner, Mr. and Mrs. Short. Following is the program:

Selection by orchestra.
Song: America, I love you—The Short Family.
Reading: Elsie Mings, by Riley—Lucile Short.
Solos: In Japan with Mimoson; Chinky, Winky, Blinky Chinatown—Floyd Short.
Song: When the Little Fellow Plays the Piano—Margaret Isabel Short.

Dialogue: Buying the Baby—Margaret and Lucile Short.
Solo: Somewhere a Voice is Calling—Floresa Short.
Solo: An Indian Love Song—Floyd Short.
Selection by orchestra.
Solo: All Round the House—Lucile Short.
Reading: Willie's Hearing—Floyd Short.
Song: Let's Keep the Home Fire Burning—The Family.
Orchestra number.

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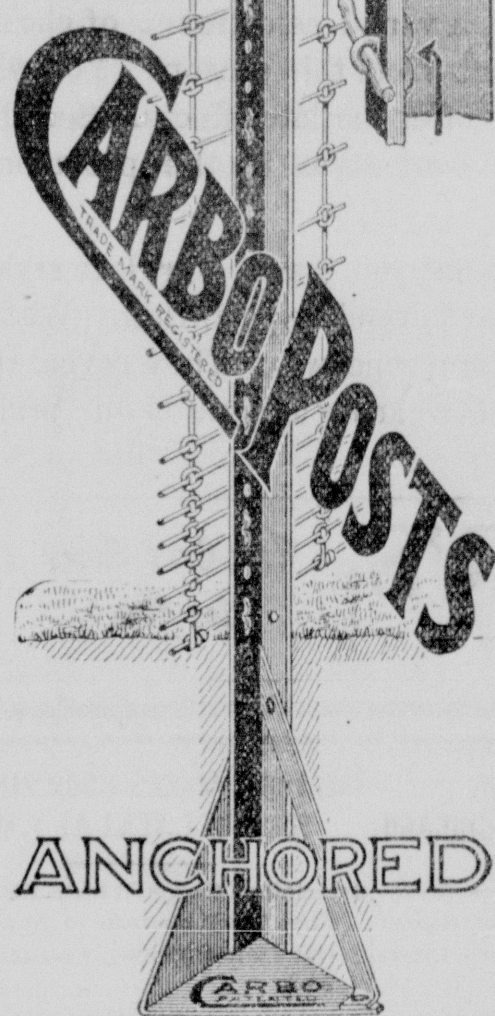
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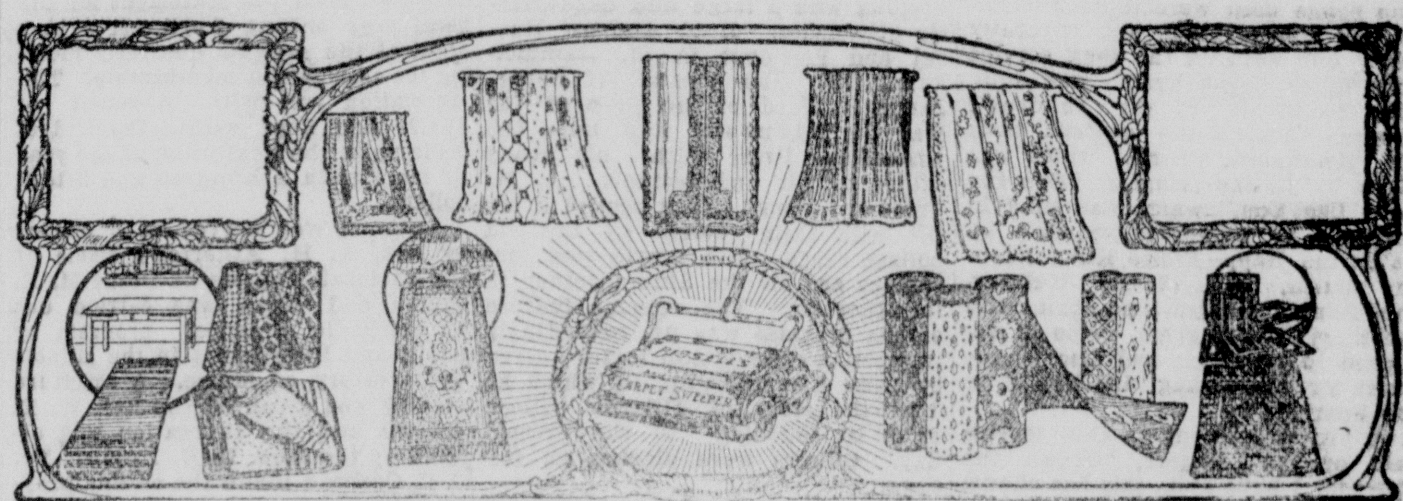
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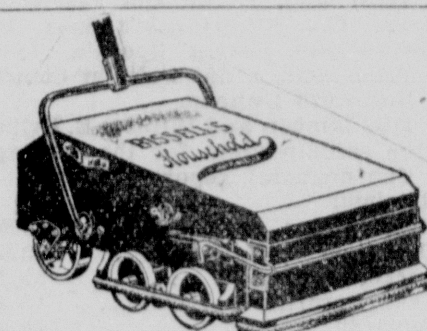
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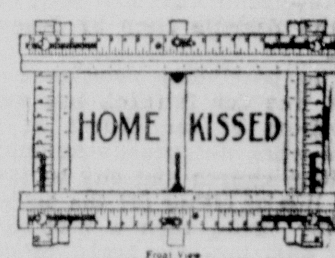
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